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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN HARASSMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sending threatening emails and a voice mail to a state representative.

**Franklin Sain** (dob: 10-27-70) is charged with *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4) and *harassment-ethnic intimidation* (M1).

The charges allege that between February 13, 2013 and February 21, 2013, Sain sent numerous threatening emails and a voice mail message with the intent to alter or affect the Representative's opinion or action. The charges further allege that the communication was intended to intimidate or harass the victim because of her race.

Sain has been released from custody on a \$30,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, March 8, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. to be advised of the charges.

The presumptive range for sentencing on a class 4 felony is up to six years in prison.

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