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MAN CHARGED IN COLD CASE CAR ROBBERY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in an aggravated motor vehicle robbery case that occurred in 2011 in the 3000 block of North Zenobia Street this week.

Gilbert Vega-Castellano (dob: 02-17-1991) is charged with *aggravated robbery* (F3), *aggravated motor vehicle robbery* (F4), and *crime of violence* (SE).

The charges allege that on March 9, 2011 at about 9:00 a.m. Vega-Castellano approached the victim's vehicle and had what appeared to be a hand-gun tucked into his waistband. The charges further allege he forcefully removed the victim from the vehicle and drove away. The case remained unsolved until Vega-Castellano's arrest last year on an unrelated case in Adams County. His DNA was taken at that time, pursuant to Katie's law, where he was then identified as a suspect in this case.

Vega-Castellano remains in custody; his bond has been set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on June 28, 2013, at 10:30 for his 2nd advisement.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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