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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN LIVING IN RESTAURANT CHARGED**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of breaking into a downtown restaurant and living undetected in the ceiling for a period of time.

**Stephen Graves** (dob: 06-01-78) is charged with *burglary* (F4) and two counts of *criminal mischief* (F4).

The charges allege that Graves unlawfully occupied The Yard House and Sheraton Hotel in downtown Denver and that he caused tens of thousands of dollars in damage when he broke a sprinkler head, causing flooding. He was discovered inside the restaurant on December 10<sup>th</sup> when he fell through the ceiling.

Graves remains in custody; his bond is set at \$7,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 18, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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