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MAN CHARGED WITH GROWING MARIJUANA ILLEGALLY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with an illegal marijuana grow operation.

Todd Nelson (dob: 03-19-1969) has been charged with three counts of *marijuana possession more than 50 pounds with intent to sell* (DF1), three counts of *marijuana cultivation* (DF3), three counts of *processing or manufacturing marijuana* (DF3) and three counts of *tax evasion* (F5).

The charges allege that Nelson was illegally growing marijuana in three Denver warehouses without proper licensing. A total of 2,340 pounds of dried marijuana was recovered as part of the investigation, which is still ongoing. Additional arrests and charges are possible.

Nelson has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, July 28, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. for his second advisement on 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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