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MAN CHARGED IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of kidnapping a former girlfriend and holding her against her will for two days before she was rescued.

Arnoldo Banuelos (dob: 06-10-89) is charged with two counts of *second-degree kidnapping* (F2 and F3), six counts of *sexual assault* (F3 and F4), *menacing* (F5), *vehicular eluding* (F5) and *third-degree assault* (M1).

The charges allege that on July 15, 2015, Banuelos kidnapped a former girlfriend and repeatedly sexually assaulted her. She was able to borrow a phone and text her family, who found her at a Denver hotel on July 17, 2015 and called police. The charges further allege that Banuelos tried to flee from officers.

Banuelos remains in custody; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 28, 2015, at 8:30 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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