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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN ATTACK ON GAY MAN**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a man based on his sexual orientation.

**Sean Boylan** (dob: 11-05-88) is charged with *third-degree assault* (M1), *criminal mischief* (M1) and *bias-motivated crime causing injury* (F5).

The charges allege that on September 10, 2015, at about 1:30 a.m., Boylan assaulted a 32-year-old man as he left a bar near Colfax and Washington, knocking him down and destroying his cell phone. The charges further allege that the attack was based on Boylan's perception that the victim was gay.

Boylan has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on October 19, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

The case was originally filed as a municipal ordinance violation, but further review prompted the city case to be dismissed in lieu of state 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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