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MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a peace officer.

Jose Caldera (02-19-86) has been charged with *second-degree assault* (F4).

On June 27, 2015, numerous concerned citizens called 911 to report a man acting strangely in the area of 41st Avenue and Knox Court. A fully uniformed Denver police officer was dispatched and arrived in the area. The charge alleges that Caldera, armed with a large brick, refused to comply with the officer's commands and charged the officer in an attempt to hit him with the brick. A struggle ensued and the officer was transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries he sustained.

Caldera has been released from custody on a \$10,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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