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MAN CHARGED WITH BIAS-MOTIVATED ASSAULT

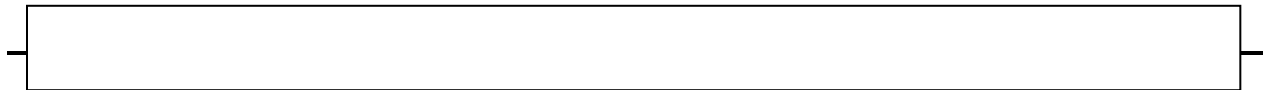
Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a bias-motivated assault on a 23-year-old woman.

Christopher Derby (01-08-88) has been charged with *bias-motivated crime* (F5) and *third-degree assault* (M1).

Around 2:00 a.m. on July 25, 2015, the victim and her friends were walking near 1000 S. Broadway Street. The charges allege that Derby approached the group and then assaulted the victim because of her race. The victim suffered a laceration requiring stitches as a result of the attack.

Derby remains in custody; his bond is set at \$5,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on August 7, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. for his second advisement on the charges.

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