



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **STUDENT CHARGED**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 19-year-old student from East High School in connection with an attempted robbery at the school last week.

**Elhadji Samba Dioum** (dob: 12-03-96) is charged with *attempted aggravated robbery* (F4), *menacing* (F5) and *theft from a person* (F5).

The charges allege that on December 3, 2015, at about 1:45 p.m., Dioum tried to rob another high school student and threatened to shoot him with a gun that was later identified as a BB gun. The charges further allege he had stolen the gun from another student prior to the attempted robbery.

Dioum remains in custody; his bond is set a \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

Additional charges are expected to be filed against the student who brought the BB gun to school. He is a juvenile and is currently in custody at the Gilliam Detention Center.