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MAN CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of impersonating a police officer and assaulting a woman.

Morris Fate (dob: 07-05-83) is charged with *third-degree assault* (M1) and *impersonating a peace officer* (F6).

On Tuesday, October 6, 2015, Fate offered a ride to a woman in 1700 block of Xenia Street. The charges allege that he threatened her, then grabbed her and claimed to be a police officer as he showed her a badge. The victim was able to get away and Fate was arrested nearby a short time later.

Fate remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Tuesday, October 13, 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