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UBER DRIVER CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 43-year-old man with sexual assault, accusing him of assaulting a 24-year-old woman who had hired him as an Uber driver.

Luis Galeano-Bedon (dob: 11-25-71) is charged with two counts of *sexual assault – victim incapable* (F3, F4).

The victim and a friend were staying in Denver on Halloween night and arranged for a ride through Uber to lower downtown Denver. The driver gave them his personal cell phone and told them to call when they were ready to return to their hotel. The charges allege that in the early morning hours of November 1, 2015, Galeano-Bedon picked up the women and sexually assaulted one of them on the way back to their hotel.

Galeano-Bedon was arrested earlier this week and remains in custody; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 23, 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

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