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DIRTY SHORTS LEAD TO BURGLARY CHARGES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the burglary of a pre-school and church last year, after DNA linked him to the crime.

Rodney Mark Hendrix (dob: 10-21-65) is charged with two counts of *burglary* (F4), two counts of *theft* (F6, M1), and one count of *identity theft* (F4).

The charges allege that in August, 2014, Hendrix broke into a Denver church and pre-school and stole guitars and electronics, leaving behind a pair of shorts with fecal matter. DNA testing linked the shorts to Hendrix.

He is currently in custody in the Colorado Department of Corrections on unrelated theft and drug cases. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on October 16, 2015, at 9 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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