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MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SEX ASSAULT ON AURARIA CAMPUS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with attempted murder and sexual assaults on the Auraria campus.

James Alphonso Holmes (*dob: 7/16/60*) was charged with five counts: *criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree (F2)*, *criminal attempt to commit sexual assault (F3)*, *criminal attempt to commit assault in the first degree (F4)* and *two counts of crime of violence (se)*

The charges allege that Holmes feigned needing math help from a female student and attempted to sexual assault her once she entered an empty classroom.

Holmes remains in custody; his bond is set at \$300,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on May 22, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. for his second advisement.

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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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