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MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a Denver sheriff's deputy at a Denver festival event last weekend.

Michael Martinez (03-31-1980) is charged with *second-degree assault on a peace officer* (F4).

On June 27, 2015, Martinez was approached by a deputy at the Taco Festival at 35th and Wynkoop Streets. The charge alleges that Martinez was intoxicated and as the deputy tried to guide him out of the area Martinez turned around and hit the deputy. He was taken into custody without further incident.

Martinez has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 15, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., for his second advisement.

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