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MAN CHARGED IN ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER

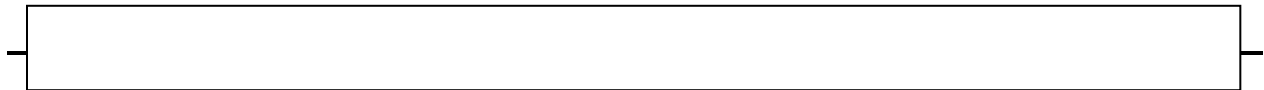
Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a Denver police officer after he was caught trying to buy a Rolex watch with a phony ID and pre-paid credit card.

Delano Medina (11-20-83) has been charged with *second-degree assault* (F4), *escape* (F4), *forgery* (F5), and *criminal attempt to commit theft* (F6).

The charges allege that on December 5, 2014, at a jewelry store inside the Cherry Creek Mall, Medina tried to fraudulently purchase a \$9,800 Rolex watch, assaulted an officer who confronted him, and then tried to flee the scene. Medina was taken into custody and was found to have 12 outstanding warrants for his arrest. The case was originally referred for possible federal charges. It was learned earlier in July that federal charges will not be filed, enabling the state to file charges today.

Medina is currently in the custody of the Department Corrections on an unrelated matter. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 9:00 am for his second advisement on the charges.

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