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WOMAN CHARGED WITH MENACING, ETHNIC INTIMIDATION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 27-year-old woman accused of threatening and chasing a 12-year-old boy with a knife.

Amanda Saad Al-Faris (dob: 09-29-88) is charged with one count of *harassment - ethnic intimidation* (M1), and one count of *felony menacing* (F5).

The charges allege that on October 23, 2015, Saad Al-Faris confronted the victim as he got off a school bus at his apartment complex, and then chased him with a knife while yelling racial slurs. The boy was able to get help from a neighbor, who called police.

Saad Al-Faris remains in custody; her bond is set at \$50,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 6, 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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