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MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of shooting and seriously wounding a Denver police officer last week.

Jason Wood (dob: 08-23-79) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), two counts of *first-degree assault* (F3) and *robbery* (F4).

The charges allege that on December 8, 2015, Wood opened fire on Denver police officer Tony Lopez, Jr. during a traffic stop near Federal Boulevard and Clyde Place, and then carjacked a vehicle in an attempt to flee the scene.

Wood was arrested a short time later near 20th and Chestnut Streets following a brief chase. He remains in custody; his bond is set at \$50,000 in a separate robbery case and \$500,000 in the attempted murder of the officer. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 18, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges in the attempted murder case.

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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