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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN HIGH LINE CANAL TRAIL ASSAULTS**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of two assaults that took place on the High Line Canal Trail within a week of each other. The charges were filed last week.

**Demaricus D. Bookhart** (dob: 03/14/1991) has been charged with *robbery* (F3), *second-degree assault* (F3), *third-degree assault* (M1), and *failure to register as a sex offender* (F5).

The charges allege that Bookhart assaulted two women in separate attacks on August 18, 2016 and August 26, 2016, along the High Line Canal Trail. One of the victims suffered serious bodily injury, and a stolen iPod belonging to a victim was recovered from Bookhart's belongings.

Bookhart is currently in custody; his bond is set at \$50,000. He will appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 for his preliminary hearing on September 26, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

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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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