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## ***NEWS RELEASE*** –

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### **MAN CHARGED IN GOOD SAMARITAN SHOOTING**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of kidnapping and shooting his ex-girlfriend and then shooting a Good Samaritan who tried to help.

**Jesus Garcia** (dob: 06-12-84) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), two counts of *first-degree assault* (F3), two counts of *second-degree assault* (F4), two counts of *second-degree kidnapping* (F4), two counts of *menacing* (F5), *third-degree assault* (M1), and *violation of a protection order* (M1) (16CR06589). Charges were filed on Wednesday.

The charges allege that on October 2, 2016, he implemented a plan to kill the victim by kidnapping her and taking her into the mountains. The charges further allege that he attacked a man who tried to help the victim when she attempted to escape.

Garcia is also charged with two counts of *menacing* (F5), and *child abuse* (M2) in a July case involving his ex-girlfriend (16CR06566), and a *first-degree assault* (F3) charge from an unrelated incident that occurred in September (16CR06565).

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his combined bond for the above charges has been set at \$350,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 for his preliminary hearing on November 3, 2016, at 8:00.

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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