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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST CANADIAN**

The Denver District Attorney's Office filed a motion today requesting that sexual assault charges filed against a man from Canada earlier this year be dismissed.

**Colby James Messer** (dob: 02-11-86) was charged last April with six counts of sexual assault following an incident at a Denver hotel. Two of those charges were bound over after a preliminary hearing. New information developed in this case that led to a determination that those charges could no longer be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. They were dismissed today.

Prosecutors have an ethical duty to dismiss charges if they determine there is no longer sufficient evidence to prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt.