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WOMAN CHARGED IN TAXI CARJACKING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 19-year-old woman accused of stealing a taxi at knifepoint last week.

Jaylene Perini(dob: 11-15-96) is charged with aggravated robbery (F3), second-degree aggravated motor vehicle theft (F6) and false reporting (M3).

On March 11, 2016, at about 2 a.m., Perini was a passenger in a taxi that had stopped at a convenience store gas station at 1st Avenue and Knox Court. The charges allege that while the taxi driver was pumping gas, she jumped into the driver's seat, pointed a knife at the driver and drove away. Police located the taxi near 38th Avenue and Federal a short time later, and arrested Perini following a brief foot chase.

Perini remains in custody; her bond is set at \$50,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow, Friday March 18, 2016, at 8 a.m. to be 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