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MAN CHARGED IN GOLF CART ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a man with a golf cart.

Richard Ponds (dob: 09-23-58) is charged with *second-degree assault* (F4).

The charge alleges that on April 3, 2016, Ponds was golfing at the Wellshire Golf Course when he exchanged words with another golfer and then ran him down with a golf cart, causing injuries that required medical attention.

Ponds has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on May 17, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. to be advised of the charge.

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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