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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN APARTMENT ARSON FIRE**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of setting fire to a Denver apartment building last week.

**Kenneth Shepard** (dob: 09-19-58) is charged with one count of *first-degree arson* (F3) and twelve counts of *fourth-degree arson* (F4).

The charges allege that Shepard started a fire inside an occupied apartment building in the 2600 block of Federal Boulevard on March 27, 2016, placing residents in danger.

Shepard remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., to be formally 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