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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN WHO ATTACKED FIRE CHIEF CHARGED**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of stabbing the Chief of the Denver Fire Department earlier this week.

**Marlene Zacevich-Rodriguez** (dob: 10-09-73) is charged with *attempted second-degree murder* (F3) and *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that on January 19, 2016, Zacevich-Rodriguez got into the passenger seat of a vehicle driven by Eric Tade, Denver's Fire Chief, and attacked him with a knife causing serious bodily injury.

Zacevich-Rodriguez remains in custody; bond is set at \$100,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on January 26, 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