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ARGUMENT AT CARD GAME RESULTS IN CHARGES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a 66-year-old man accused of assaulting two men over a card game.

William Christofferson (dob: 06-19-39) is charged with two counts of *third-degree assault to an at-risk adult* (F6).

On April 18, 2006 Christofferson was playing cards with two other men, ages 75 and 84, when a dispute occurred over how the cards were being dealt. The charges allege that Christofferson assaulted the man involved in the dispute, then assaulted a second man who tried to intervene.

Christofferson has been released from custody on a \$2,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on May 17, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges he is facing.

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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