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MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH HOME INVASION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a home invasion robbery that took place in the 2900 block of East 14th Avenue last month.

Joseph Butkovich (dob: 05-10-86) is charged with *first-degree burglary* (F2), *aggravated robbery of a controlled substance* (F2) and *theft* (F4).

On the evening of November 9, 2009, Denver Police officers responded to the 2900 block of East 14th Avenue on a report of home invasion robbery. The charges allege that Butkovich forced his way into the 24-year-old victim's home with a gun, tied him up with duct tape, and stole the victim's medical marihuana, lap top computer and other items.

Butkovich remains in custody at the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$250,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 472W at 1:30 on December 10, 2009 to be formally advised of the charges.

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