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TWO CHARGED IN BIAS MOTIVATED ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men accused in a bias-motivated assault last weekend that occurred at a hookah bar.

Fahad Alqusumi (dob: 06-25-88) and **Majed Alnufaie** (dob: 02-03-81) are each charged with *bias-motivated crime* (F4).

The charge alleges that Alqusumi and Alnufaie entered the Baghdad Café at 2655 S. Broadway and assaulted a café worker because of his race. The victim, a 20-year-old man from Iraq, was taken to a local hospital to be treated for his injuries.

Alqusumi and Alnufaie remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center; bond is set at \$50,000 for each defendant. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, on June 7, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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