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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED MURDER OF HOTEL VALET**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of trying to run over and kill a hotel valet earlier this summer.

**Tracy Lee Ottaway** (dob: 07-21-63) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2) and *menacing with a deadly weapon* (F5).

The charges allege that in late July 2010, an altercation occurred between Ottaway and the victim, who was working as a valet at a Cherry Creek hotel. The charges further allege that on August 7, 2010, the victim was at work when Ottaway allegedly drove directly at him in a black Cadillac Escalade at a high rate of speed. The victim was able to avoid being hit and was unharmed.

Ottaway remains in custody; his bond is set at \$500,000 . He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on September 15, 2010 at 10:30 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

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