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IPAD ROBBERY DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man with attempted murder today; he is accused of trying to harm the victim in an earlier robbery case.

Brandon Smith (08-18-89) is charged with one count of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2).

The charge alleges that Smith tried to arrange for the murder of a robbery/assault victim in an April 2010 case that Smith is charged with.

Smith was charged with *robbery* (F4) and *third-degree assault* (M1) from an incident on April 15, 2010. The charges allege that Smith grabbed a bag containing an iPad from a man who had just purchased it from an Apple store. The bag was wrapped around the victim's hand, and the charges further allege that as Smith grabbed the bag there was enough force to tear away the skin from the pinky finger of the left hand.

Smith remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. He is scheduled to appear at 10:30 a.m. on August 19, 2010, in Denver County Courtroom 2100 to be advised of the new charge.

He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 4G on October 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. for a disposition hearing on the original robbery and assault case.

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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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