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MAN CHARGED IN HOME INVASION STABBINGS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of breaking into a home last week and stabbing the residents.

Chad Joshua Zelkin (dob: 05-10-74) is charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder (F2), two counts of first-degree assault (F3), two counts of first-degree burglary (F3) and four crime of violence counts.

The charges allege that on September 29, 2010, at about 1:30 a.m., Zelkin broke into a home in the 600 block of South Flamingo Street in Denver and attacked the homeowners as they were sleeping. The victims, a man and woman, had been stabbed multiple times.

Zelkin was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives and was taken into custody in Lakewood later that night. He remains in custody in the Jefferson County Jail and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2300 on October 21, 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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