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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN NEW YEAR ASSAULT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting another man in the early morning hours of New Year's Day at a Denver hotel.

**Shawn Forbes** (dob: 07-15-87) is charged with *second-degree assault causing serious bodily injury* (F4).

The charge alleges that on January 1, 2012 between 2:30 and 3 a.m., Forbes was involved in an altercation in the hallway of a Denver hotel and punched the victim in the face, causing him to fall and suffer a head injury.

Forbes remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$5,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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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