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COUPLE CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and woman in connection with the accidental shooting of their 17-month-old child last week.

Iesha Paris (DOB: 01-06-91) is charged with *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3) and *misdemeanor child abuse* (M2).

Darryl Hunter (DOB: 07-19-86) is charged with *accessory to child abuse* (F5) and *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F5).

The charges allege that Paris unreasonably placed a 17-month old and a 2 ½-year old in a situation that posed a threat of serious bodily injury by leaving them in a room where there was access to a gun.

Paris and Hunter have been released from custody on \$50,000 bond each. They are scheduled for their 2nd Advisement in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on August 10, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

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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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