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MAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old female acquaintance with whom he had been drinking.

Ethan Ruddy (dob: 09-27-93) was charged yesterday with one count of *sexual assault of an incapacitated victim* (F4).

The charges allege, on June 11, 2012, Ruddy carried the victim, who was unconscious from excessive drinking, from her car into a garage in the 2800 block of West Park Place, and then sexually assaulted her. A witness interrupted the assault.

Ruddy has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear for his second advisement in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 1:30 PM.

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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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