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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN CHARGED IN KIDNAP ATTEMPT OF DAUGHTER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged a woman earlier this week who is accused of trying to kidnap her daughter earlier in March. The incident occurred near 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Columbine Street and resulted in the woman being shot by an alleged accomplice.

**Adolfina Waters** (dob: 10-21-87) is charged with *solicitation to commit kidnapping* (F4) and two counts of *child abuse* (M2).

**Jose Rodriguez** (dob: 10-21-87) is charged with *second-degree kidnapping* (F3), *solicitation to commit kidnapping* (F4), *first-degree assault* (F3), *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6) and *child abuse* (M2).

The charges allege that Waters and Rodriguez agreed to a plan to help Waters unlawfully take her 5-year-old daughter from the child's father and that on March 9, 2012 they tried to carry out that plan. The charges further allege that during the incident, the child's father tried to disarm Rodriguez but the gun went off and a bullet struck Waters in the chest.

Waters was treated at a local hospital and is now in custody; her bond is set at \$50,000. Rodriguez remains in custody; his bond is set at \$150,000. Both defendants are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 18, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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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