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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **FORMER TEACHER CHARGED IN CLASSROOM EXPLOSION**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a former teacher with assault in connection with a September explosion in a high school science class that injured four students.

**Daniel Powell** (dob: 01-31-92) has been served with a summons charging him with four counts of *third-degree assault*, a class 1 misdemeanor.

The charges allege that on September 15, 2014, Powell was negligent when he poured methanol on a small fire in a science classroom at a Denver charter school, injuring four students.

Powell was served a Summons and Complaint on October 17, 2014, and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 4C on November 18, 2014, at 8:30 a.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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