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GUILTY VERDICT IN POLICE IMPERSONATION CASE

A man accused of impersonating a police officer and assaulting a woman has been found guilty on all counts today by a Denver jury.

Morris Fate (dob: 07-05-83) was convicted of *impersonating a police officer* (F6), *third degree assault* (M1), and *attempted sexual assault* (F5).

On Tuesday October 6, 2015, Fate offered a ride to a woman on 1700 block of Xenia Street. Claiming to be a police officer, he showed her a badge. He then threatened and grabbed her. The victim was able to get away. Fate was arrested nearby a short time later.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorneys Jake Friedberg and Allison Suthers.

Fate will be sentenced on September 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5C.

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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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