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MAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 30-year-old man from Canada in connection with the brutal sexual assault of a 27-year-old woman last November at a Denver hotel.

Colby James Messer (dob: 02-11-86) is charged with six counts of sexual assault (F2).

Messer was visiting Denver with several friends, also from Canada, in mid-November. The charges allege that Messer met the victim at a Denver bar, and took her back to the hotel room he was sharing with his friends, where she was repeatedly sexually assaulted.

The Denver police investigation into the assault identified several suspects, all of whom had returned to Canada. Messer was arrested when he returned to the United States earlier this month. He was taken into custody in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 4, 2016, waived extradition and arrived in Denver late yesterday.

Messer is appearing in Denver County Courtroom 2300 today for his first advisement, at which time a bond will be set. The investigation continues.