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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with an assault and sexual assault that occurred on January 9, 2010 on the 3100 block of W. Louisiana.

**Ben Depue** (dob: 01-14-61) is charged with *sexual assault* (F3) and *third-degree assault* (M1).

On January 9, 2010, the Denver Police Department responded to St. Anthony's Central Hospital in reference to a sexual assault. The charges allege that the suspect and the victim were drinking together and that the suspect physically and sexually assaulted her after she refused to participate in sexual intercourse.

Depue remains in the custody of the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$100,000. Depue is scheduled to be formally advised of the charges Friday, January 15, 2010 at 1:30 in Denver County Courtroom 472W.

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