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Father Charged with Child Abuse in Shooting Incident

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that child abuse charges have been filed against Landon Thomas Orr of Commerce City in the accidental shooting of his child.

Orr (DOB 06/05/95) left a loaded 9mm handgun on the table after cleaning it at his residence at 9726 Nucla Street in Commerce City on June 28. His 3-year-old son picked up the gun and was shot in the arm. He has recovered.

Orr is charged with one count of child abuse for placing his child in a situation that resulted in in serious bodily injury (F4) and possession of a dangerous weapon, a short shotgun (F5).

He was arrested Tuesday and is free on \$10,000 bond. His next court appearance is 8:30 Sept. 29 in Division 2 of Adams County Court.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6.

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