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Woman Charged with Kidnapping her Son in Commerce City

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that Valerie Watson has been charged with second-degree kidnapping and violation of custody orders in the abduction of her 2-year-old son last week.

On February 6, Commerce City Police were called to the Derby Mobile Home Park at 7110 Highway 2 on a possible parental kidnapping.

Watson (DOB 02/18/90) is charged with second-degree kidnapping (F4), violation of custody (F5) and violation of a protection order, a misdemeanor. Watson's parental rights were terminated in 2019 when the boy's father was awarded sole custody.

She appeared in Adams County Court Friday on an arrest warrant. Her next court appearance is set for 1:30 February 19 in Division R2.

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

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