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MAN CHARGED IN DUI HIT AND RUN

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of hitting a pedestrian while driving under the influence of alcohol last weekend, and then leaving the scene.

Robert Jesse Gallegos (dob: 05-19-87) is charged with *vehicular assault – DUI (F4), leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury (F5)* and *DUI (M)*.

The charges allege that in the early hours of March 6, 2010, Gallegos was under the influence of alcohol when he hit a 24-year-old woman who was walking near Evans Avenue and University Boulevard. The charges further allege that he fled the scene and was arrested a short time later when he returned to the scene.

Gallegos has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, on March 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. to be advised of the charges.

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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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