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WOMAN CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE, ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of leaving her baby home alone, then driving drunk and causing a hit/run crash.

Melissa Boyd (dob: 10-12-71) has been charged with two counts of *2nd degree assault of a peace officer (F4), child abuse, (M2), DUI (M), driving under restraint (M), no proof of insurance (T1), leaving the scene of an accident, (T2) failure to report an accident (T2) and careless driving (T2).*

The charges allege that on January 10, 2015, just before midnight, Boyd was suspected of driving drunk, and running from the scene of a crash with another vehicle at East 12th Avenue and Logan Street. She is also accused of assaulting a Denver sheriff deputy after her arrest and leaving her 11-month old son at home, unattended.

Boyd remains in custody; her bond is set at \$10,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, January 16, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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