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ARSON SUSPECT CHARGED IN SUNDAY MOTEL FIRE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a fire at the Royal Host Motel at 930 East Colfax Avenue on March 5, 2006.

Vi Hoang (DOB: 04-21-67) is charged with 4th degree arson (F4).

The charges allege that Hoang started the fire in his motel unit. Damage to the motel has been estimated at \$15,000.

Hoang is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 to be formally advised of the charges. He has been released from custody on \$10,000 bond.

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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