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BOY HURT IN FALL FROM MOVING CAR, WOMAN CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a woman with negligent child abuse after a young boy was injured in a fall from a moving vehicle. She was formally advised today of the charge that was filed earlier this week.

Christina Mitchell (dob: 09-11-79) is charged with *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F4).

The charge alleges that on February 21, 2006, Mitchell was driving a vehicle in which a 6-year-old boy was an unrestrained passenger. The charge further alleges that while the vehicle was moving, the boy fell from the rear passenger door, resulting in a broken leg.

Mitchell was released on a \$50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, on April 13, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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*