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JAIL ESCAPEE FACES NEW CHARGES

A man who escaped from custody while being seen at Denver Health Medical Center in November has been formally charged.

Carlos Romero (dob: 08-26-75) is charged with two counts of *escape* (F3 and F4) and one count of *conspiracy to escape* (F4).

The charges allege that with the help of family members, Romero set into motion a plan to escape from custody on November 30, 2006. Romero's mother, grandmother and uncle are each facing felony charges of aiding escape. Romero was captured December 13, 2006. He remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond on the escape charges is set at \$100,000.

Romero is facing numerous felony charges, including violating Colorado's Organized Crime Control Act, after a Grand Jury indictment was handed down earlier in November.

Romero is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on December 26, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the escape charges.