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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN DUI HIT AND RUN

A young man who hit a pedestrian while driving drunk then left the scene has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Robert Jesse Gallegos (DOB: 05-19-87) pleaded guilty this morning to *vehicular assault (F5)* and *driving under the influence (M)*.

In the early morning 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. He fled the scene and was arrested a short time later when he returned to the scene with his parents.

Gallegos, who has been released from custody on bond, will be sentenced on November 10, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 4G. He faces up to four years in prison.

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