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FORMER LAWMAKER CHARGED WITH TRESPASS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a former state senator accused of breaking into a home from which he had been evicted.

Robert Hernandez (dob: 03-05-53) is charged with one count of *first-degree criminal trespass* (F5).

Hernandez was evicted from a home at 4600 W. 36th Avenue on February 16, 2007. The charge alleges that Hernandez broke into the home, moved his belongings back inside, and continued living in the home until he was arrested on February 19, 2007.

Hernandez has been released from custody; his bond was set at \$5,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on March 6, 2007 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charge.

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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