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MAN CHARGED IN RESTAURANT CRASH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man who crashed his car into a restaurant in southeast Denver, fled the scene and ended up crashing into a police vehicle before being taken into custody.

Alejandro Dominguez-Lopez (dob: 01-20-81) is charged with two counts of *vehicular assault* (F4 and F5), *menacing*, and *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury* (F5).

The charges allege that Dominguez-Lopez was driving drunk when he was involved in an altercation in a parking lot in the 10000 block of east Hampden Avenue on November 8, 2008. The charges further allege he drove his vehicle into a restaurant, seriously injuring one man inside, then backed up and fled the scene. He was arrested a short time later near Tamarac and Cornell Streets after hitting a police vehicle.

Dominguez-Lopez remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to be formally advised of the charges on November 17, 2008 in Denver County Court, room 12T, at 9 a.m.