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WOMAN CHARGED IN ALLEGED DRUNK-DRIVING CRASHES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 28-year-old woman accused of damaging property and attempting to run over several people with her vehicle while she was intoxicated.

Marla Martinez-Guerra (dob: 05-19-81) is charged with three counts of *criminal mischief* (F4), one count of *vehicular assault* (F4), four counts of *criminal attempt to commit assault in the second-degree* (F5), one count of *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury* (F5), one count of *leaving the scene of an accident with property damage* (T2), and one count of *driving under the influence* (M).

The charges allege that, in the 1900 block of Lawrence, on May 31, 2009, a verbal altercation escalated into a physical confrontation in which the suspect rammed her vehicle into a victim's vehicle, attempted to run over several people, and then fled the scene at a high rate of speed, crashing into another vehicle and a bicyclist.

Martinez-Guerra has been released from custody on \$150,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on July 7, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.