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WOMAN CHARGED IN CAR THEFT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman in connection with a stolen vehicle incident that took place on October 10, 2009.

Marina Pena (DOB 02-16-91) faces charges of *first-degree aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F4), three counts of *leaving the scene of an accident* (T2), and three counts of *duty to report upon striking an unattended vehicle* (T2).

On October 10, 2009, officers responded to a call from a fifty year old man reporting that his car had been stolen while he was scraping the ice off of his windshield in the early hours of the morning. The charges allege that Pena and a juvenile accomplice entered the vehicle without permission and crashed multiple times while attempting to get away.

Pena has been released from custody on a \$5000 bond and is scheduled for a second advisement hearing on October 26, 2009 in Denver County courtroom 12T at 9 a.m.

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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

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