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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **ESCAPEE CAUGHT AT AIRPORT IS CHARGED**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man who escaped from custody after he was detained at the airport for trying to steal luggage.

**Jose Angel Ruiz** (dob: 10-01-87) is charged with *escape from a fugitive hold* (F5), *attempt to disarm a peace officer* (F6) and *two counts of resisting arrest* (M2).

The charges allege that Ruiz, after being detained by police at the airport, tried to grab an officer's gun and then managed to escape while being escorted out of the facility. He was found the next morning and taken into custody without further incident.

Ruiz remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$150,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on February 13, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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*