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MAN CHARGED IN TAXI CRASH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of crashing a stolen vehicle into a taxi cab last Sunday, seriously injuring the driver.

Jeremiha Vigil (dob: 10-28-84) is charged with two counts of *vehicular assault* (F4 and F5), *first-degree aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F4) and *aggravated driving after revocation* (F6).

The charges allege that early on the morning of February 8, 2009, Vigil was driving a stolen car at a high rate of speed down Champa Street and that he ran a red light and crashed into a taxi cab that was northbound on Speer Boulevard, causing serious bodily injury to the victim.

Vigil remains in custody; his bond is set at \$10,000. 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*