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WOMAN CHARGED IN HIT/RUN CRASH OF 5-YEAR OLD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 21-year-old woman in connection with a hit and run crash that seriously injured a 5-year-old boy last weekend. The charges were filed yesterday.

Brittany M. Gonzales (dob: 04-25-90) is charged with vehicular assault (F4), child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury (F4), leaving the scene of an accident (F5) and DUI (M).

The charges allege that on June 18, 2011 at about 8 p.m., Gonzales was driving drunk when she hit a 5-year-old boy on a bicycle at Irving Street and Dakota Avenue. The charges further allege that she stopped her car to pick up a hubcap and then fled without helping the boy or reporting the crash. Denver police located the car near Alaska Place and Knox Court based on information from a witness, and Gonzales was taken into custody a short time later.

Gonzales has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 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

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