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MAN INDICTED EARLIER FOR SECURITIES FRAUD IS ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN NEW CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of committing securities fraud just weeks after being indicted by a Denver Grand Jury for securities fraud and theft.

Michael Mendenhall (dob: 06-18-63) is charged today with one count of *securities fraud* (F3) alleging that he solicited \$100,000 from an elderly woman and failed to tell her material facts, including the fact he had just been indicted in April of this year for 27 counts that include theft and securities fraud.

Mendenhall was taken into custody in connection with the new charge last week at his home. He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000 (cash only). He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on May 25, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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