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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN CASE INVOLVING BURNED TEEN**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged nine people in connection with an assault on a teenager nearly three weeks in which the teen was set on fire. One of those charged is a juvenile.

**Erick Perez** (dob: 11-27-90), **Cody Cummings** (02-18-92), **Damian Sibayan** (09-21-92), and **David Ingram** (dob: 11-21-91) are each charged with attempted second-degree murder and multiple counts of child abuse in addition to other charges including contributing to the delinquency of a minor and intimidation of a witness.

**Michael Bellefeuille** (dob: 06-17-89) is charged with child abuse, tampering with a witness, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

**Joshua Baffo** (dob: 04-18-91), **Robert Freeman** (dob: 08-05-91) and **Robert Rieneau** (dob: 12-23-90) are charged with child abuse.

The charges allege that on February 14, 2011, a group of young people participated in varying degrees in an assault on a 14-year-old boy that resulted in burns that reached the level of serious bodily injury.

The defendants all remain in custody on bond amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on March 8, 2011 at 9:30 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