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MAN CHARGED IN HIT/RUN CRASH THAT INJURED BOY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in a hit and run crash last Sunday that left a young boy with serious injuries.

Jesse Rincon (dob: 12-16-37) has been charged with *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury* (F5) and *no proof of insurance* (T1). The charges were filed Wednesday; Rincon appeared in Denver County Court this morning to be formally advised of the charges.

The charges allege that on March 13, 2011 at about 3:30 p.m., Rincon was driving westbound on Evans Avenue when he hit a boy who was in crossing Evans at Federal Boulevard. The charges further allege that Rincon failed to stop. Witnesses followed the car and were able to direct police to the location of the suspect. Rincon was taken into custody in the 2200 block of south Hooker Street without incident.

Rincon remains in custody in the Denver County Detention Center. His bond is set at \$25,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 5, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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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