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WOMAN CHARGED IN GUN INCIDENT AT SCHOOL

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of bringing a gun to a Denver middle school and menacing several students.

Monica Avila (DOB: 11-19-78) is charged with four counts of *menacing* (F5) and one count of *possession of a weapon on school grounds* (F6).

The charges allege that Avila confronted several students in the parking lot of a Denver middle school last week and pulled out a handgun during the confrontation. She was arrested nearby a short time later.

Avila remains in custody; her bond is set at \$50,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, December 20, 2012, 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

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