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MAN CHARGED WITH ESCAPE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of escaping from police custody at Denver Health Medical Center last Sunday.

Samuel L. Govea (dob: 02-11-90) is charged with *escape* (F4).

The charge alleges that Govea broke free from shackles and escaped after being placed in custody for outstanding warrants at the hospital on February 19, 2012.

Govea was arrested two days later by the Denver Police Department's Fugitive Task Unit following a Crime Stopper's tip.

Govea remains in custody and is scheduled to appear February 28, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 2100 to be advised of the new escape 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

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