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CHARGES FILED IN HIT/ RUN CASE AT BUS STOP

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of crashing his vehicle into pedestrians who were waiting at a bus stop.

Mark Skipper (dob: 08-06-59) is charged with *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury* (F4), *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F4), two counts of *vehicular assault* (F4) and (F5), two counts of *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury* (T1), two counts of *third-degree assault* (M1), *violation of bail bond conditions* (F6) and *aggravated driving after revocation* (F6).

The charges allege that on July 30, 2013, Skipper was driving westbound on E. Colfax Avenue at about Josephine Street when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck three pedestrians at a bus stop. Skipper is accused of crawling out of the passenger side window and fleeing the scene on foot. He was identified as a suspect and taken into custody the following day.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. His bond is set at \$10,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on August 9, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of his 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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