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FORMAL CHARGES FILED IN FIRE THAT HURT KIDS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of leaving her two children home alone earlier in September. They were found when the home caught fire.

Rocio Arroyo-Reyes (dob: 07-19-85) is charged with two counts of *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3).

The charges allege that in the morning hours of September 29, 2015, Arroyo-Reyes left two children, ages 3 and 5, unsupervised in their home in the 300 block of South Eliot Street. Firefighters responding to a report of a structure fire at the home rescued the children, who were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Arroyo-Reyes has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 10, 2015, at 1:30 p.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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