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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **GUILTY VERDICT IN SEXUAL ASSAULT TRIAL**

A Denver jury has convicted a man accused of forcing a teenaged girl into his car and sexually assaulting her last February.

**Armando Marquez-Perez** (dob: 12-14-65) was found guilty of *second-degree kidnapping* (F2), *sexual assault on a child* (F4) and *enticement of a child* (F4).

The victim, a 14-year-old girl, was walking home on February 5, 2007 in the 100 block of South Eliot Street when Marquez-Perez offered her and a friend a ride. They declined. After the two went separate ways, Marquez-Perez returned and lured the victim into his car, where he assaulted her.

Marquez-Perez is a repeated offender who has been linked to three similar cases in Denver involving sexual assault or attempted sexual assault.

He is scheduled to be sentenced on January 8, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 16. He faces an indeterminate-to-life sentence.