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CHARGES FILED AGAINST FORMER SCHOOL WORKER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of repeatedly sexually assaulting a student between 1992 and 1996.

Eugene Summers (dob: 06-28-59) is charged with five counts of *sexual assault on a child* (F4), five counts of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3) and one count of *sexual assault – pattern of abuse* (F3).

The charges allege that Summers began molesting the victim, an 11-year-old boy, when he was working as a school counselor at an elementary school in 1992 and 1993. He was using the name Eugene Barksdale at the time. The charges further allege that Summers resumed molesting the victim in 1995 and 1996 when Summers was working at a middle school that the victim attended.

Summers has been released from custody on a \$30,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on April 16, 2007 at 9 a.m.

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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