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NEW CHARGES FILED AGAINST TORREZ

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has filed new charges against a man accused of sexually assaulting two children he cared for in his home. These charges reflect accusations recently brought forward by an additional victim.

Eric Torrez (dob: 10-25-62) is charged with two counts of sexual assault on a child (F4) and one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust (F3).

The charges allege that Torrez assaulted a young girl who lived in the neighborhood on more than one occasion in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Torrez, already facing multiple counts of sexual assault on a child in a separate case, was arrested and remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond in this new case is set at \$2,000,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on December 18, 2008 at 9 a.m.

The investigation continues. Denver police believe there may be other victims who should call 720-913-6067 to report any information.

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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*