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### **TWO JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS IN KIDNAPPING/SEX ASSAULT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two teens as adults in connection with a kidnapping and sexual assault case involving three victims.

**George McClain** (dob: 08-24-91) and **Tywann Hale** (dob: 05-10-92) are charged with five counts of sexual assault (F2, F3, F4), seven counts of kidnapping (F2), two counts of aggravated robbery (F3), two counts of attempted sexual assault (F3) and possession of a weapon by a previous offender (F6). They appeared in Denver District Court today and were formally advised of the charges.

The charges allege that on February 18, 2009, McClain and Hale entered a home in the 900 block of South Havana Street and terrorized three women at gunpoint by holding them against their will, robbing them, and sexually assaulting one of the victims. The victims were 18, 19 and 30 years old. The Denver Police Department developed information that led to the arrest of McClain and Hale on February 27, 2009.

Both defendants remain in custody in the Denver County Jail. Bond is set at \$250,000. They are scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 10 on Thursday, March 26, 2009 for a hearing on bond and the appointment of counsel.