



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED AGAINST DEPUTY ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man today with multiple counts of sexual assault on a child. Additional charges will be filed tomorrow.

**Mark Davis** (dob: 10-26-51) is charged today with four counts of *sexual assault on a child* (F4), four counts of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3), *sexual assault on a child, pattern of abuse* (F3), *sexual assault on a child, position of trust and pattern of abuse* (F3), one count of *attempted sexual assault on a child* (F5) and one count of *attempted sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F4). The charges allege that between August 2002 and June 2006, Davis sexually assaulted a boy in his Denver home; the victim was 12 at the time the assaults began.

Davis will be charged tomorrow in a second case in which he will be charged with one count each of sexual assault on a child (F4) and sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust (F3).

These charges allege that between June 1, 2010 and September 27, 2010, Davis sexually assaulted an 8-year-old boy.

Davis remains in custody in the Jefferson County Jail; his bond is set at \$200,000 in the first case, and \$500,000 in the case that will be filed tomorrow. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2300 on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges filed today.

The investigation is continuing and anyone with additional information is encouraged to call Metro Denver Crime Stoppers at 720-913-7867.

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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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