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WOMAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a 38-year-old woman today with sexually assaulting two young children who were living with her.

Annette Conqueringbear (dob: 12-19-67) is charged 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), four counts of *aggravated incest* (F3) and two counts of *sexual assault on a child, pattern of conduct* (F3).

The charges allege that Conqueringbear sexually assaulted a 5-year-old boy as punishment in May 1997 and later began assaulting a 4-year-old girl; the assaults continued until the children left the home 2001 to live with adoptive parents out of town.

Conqueringbear, who was arrested on May 11, 2006, remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. Her bond is set at \$100,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on May 18, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges against her.

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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*