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CHARGES FILED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT AT DAY CARE HOME

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a 41-year-old man today in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a child at a private day care home operated by a family member in the 200 block of Zenobia Street.

Gene Garcia (DOB: 07-26-65) is charged with *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3) and *sexual assault on a child* (F4).

The charges allege that Garcia, who lived in the home, assaulted a 6-year-old boy who was in day care provided by a relative of Garcia. The victim's father contacted Denver police earlier in December to report the assault. The investigation is continuing.

Garcia will be advised of the charges on December 13, 2006 in the Denver County Courtroom 12T at 9:00 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