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NEW "COLD CASE" FILED

Denver District Attorney Mitchell Morrissey has formally charged a man in a sexual assault case—a result of Denver's ongoing Cold Case DNA Project and the dedicated work of the Denver Police Department.

Michael Hicks (DOB: 05-24-56) is charged with *first-degree sexual assault* (F2) in connection with an August 21, 1992 attack on a 32-year-old woman. The victim was awakened in her home in the 1200 block of South Clermont Street by a man standing at the foot of her bed. He was armed with a knife and sexually assaulted her. A suspect was not identified at the time, however through Denver's Cold Case DNA project detectives were recently able to identify Hicks as a suspect in the case. He is currently incarcerated in the Department of Corrections for sexual assault and burglary out of Arapahoe County.

The Cold Case DNA project is an ongoing collaborative effort involving Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.

Hicks remains in custody with the Department of Corrections; his next court date involving the 1992 case has not yet been set.