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CHARGES FILED IN '92 SEXUAL ASSAULT – DAYS BEFORE DEFENDANT IS TO BE PAROLED FROM PRISON

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man with the 1992 rape of a mother and daughter just days before he would have been paroled from prison.

LC Jackson (dob: 09-16-66) is charged with four counts of *sexual assault* (F2), *sexual assault on a child* (F3) and *second-degree kidnapping* (F3) along with a sentence-enhancing count of *crime of violence*.

The charges allege that Jackson broke into the victims' home in the 3200 block of Columbine Street in August 1992 and sexually assaulted a 42-year-old woman and her 9-year-old daughter. Detectives were unable to identify a suspect at the time. The case was recently reviewed as part of Denver's DNA Cold Case Project and Jackson was identified as a suspect through a DNA match. Jackson is currently in the Colorado Department of Corrections and was scheduled to be released on parole this coming Friday, January 13, 2006.

Jackson is now being held in connection with these new charges and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on January 24, 2006 for advisement.

¹ *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