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MAN CHARGED IN '94 SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting an 84-year-old woman and a 56-year-old woman back in 1994. The charges are the result of Denver's Cold Case DNA Project and the dedicated work of the Denver Police Department.

Blias Reddin (dob: 03-23-65) is charged with *first-degree sexual assault* (F3) for an attack on an 84-year-old woman in May 1994. This victim passed away in June 1995. He is also charged with *first-degree sexual assault* (F3) for an attack on a 56-year-old woman in June 1994 and is charged with a third count of *first-degree sexual assault* (F3) for attacking the same woman again in August 1994.

The charges allege that in each case he made his way into the victim's home through a window, sexually assaulted them, then fled. Reddin is currently serving a 10-year prison in the Colorado Department of Corrections for assault. His formal advisement has not been scheduled yet on the new charges.

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.