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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SENTENCING IN SEXUAL ASSAULT COLD CASE**

A man convicted of sexually assaulting a mother and her 9-year-old daughter was sentenced today. After breaking into the family's home in August of 1992, he kidnapped and sexually assaulted the victims before fleeing the scene.

**LC Jackson** (dob: 09-16-66) has been sentenced to 135 years in the Department of Corrections for two counts of *first degree sexual assault*, one count of *second degree kidnapping*, and one count of *sexual assault on a child*.

Both victims spoke at the hearing about the hardships that they have endured as a result of the crime, and asked the judge for the maximum sentence. Detectives were originally unable to identify the perpetrator, however, a DNA sample was later matched to Jackson through Denver's Cold Case Project. The sentencing hearing took place 14 years after the crime was committed.

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.

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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