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MAN CHARGED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of repeatedly sexually assaulting his girlfriend's daughter since 2001.

Jose Bruno Cortes-Arevalo (dob: 10-29-71) is charged with one count of *sexual assault on a child* (F4), one count of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3), and four counts of *attempted sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F4) and (F5).

The charges allege that Cortes-Arevalo sexually assaulted the victim numerous times for several years, beginning when the victim was in third grade. The victim recently came forward during a group discussion and reported the assaults.

Arevalo remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on March 14, 2007 to be advised of the charges.

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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