



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

October 12, 2007

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

MAN CHARGED IN CHILD SEX ASSAULT

District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man who is accused of sexually assaulting an eight-year-old girl.

Thomas Melendez (DOB 09-21-1978) has been charged with *two counts of sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust (F3), two counts of sexual assault on a child (F4) and two counts of aggravated incest (F3)*.

The charges allege Melendez first sexually assaulted the girl, who is a family member, on Christmas Eve, 2004, when she was only five-years-old.

Melendez was arrested October 9, 2007 and remains in jail. His bond was set at \$50,000 and he is scheduled to have his second advisement hearing on October 16, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 12T.