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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN CHILD ABUSE CASE

A man accused of punching his 18-month-old daughter and assaulting the child's mother has pleaded guilty in connection with the case.

Joseph Roberts (dob: 04-10-77) pleaded guilty today to *second-degree assault (F4)*, *child abuse (M1)* and *third-degree assault (M1)*.

Roberts was involved in an altercation in September 2007 that led to his arrest and the filing of charges. He faces up to 6 years in prison when he is sentenced on July 7, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 17.