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TEACHER CHARGED WITH SEX ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 27-year-old teacher accused of sexually assaulting a student.

Melissa Snow (dob: 08-11-81) is charged with two counts of *Sexual Assault on a Child by One in a Position of Trust* (F4), and one count of *Sexual Assault on a Child by One in a Position of Trust (Pattern of Abuse)* (F3).

Snow was arrested on November 5, 2008 after a joint investigation between the Denver Police Department and the Sheridan Police Department found probable cause to believe Snow had sexually assaulted the student more than once at a location in Denver.

Snow has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on November 19, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be formally 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*