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### **CHARGES FILED IN 1998 COLD CASE**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a woman in Denver in 1998. The charges, filed yesterday, are the result of work by Denver police detectives and the Denver Crime Laboratory as part of the Denver Cold Case Project.

David Lee Mackey (dob: 03-06-53) is charged with three counts of first-degree sexual assault (F2) and one count of aggravated sexual assault (F2).

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of January 26, 1998, Mackey broke into a home in the 3400 block of Milwaukee Street and sexually assaulted a 22-year-old woman at gunpoint. The investigation did not lead to a suspect at the time, but the case was recently reviewed as part of the Cold Case Project leading to the arrest and charging of Mackey.

Mackey remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to be formally advised of the charges tomorrow, April 3, 2009 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court.

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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*