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SCHOOL WORKER CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 31-year-old middle school worker who is accused of having a sexual relationship with a teenage student.

Roberto Rodriguez (dob: 09-03-77) is charged with *sexual assault on a child* (F4) and *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3).

The charges allege that Rodriguez, who worked in a school library as a para professional and was a girls soccer coach, had a sexual relationship with a female student that began last December. School administrators learned of the allegations and immediately called the Denver Police Department to report it. The police investigation resulted in Rodriguez's arrest on March 11th.

Rodriguez remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on March 20, 2009 at 9 a.m. 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*