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MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING 2 GIRLS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 25-year-old man accused of sexually assaulting two young girls.

Jose Sayago-Acona (dob: 09-11-83) is charged with three counts of *sexual assault on a child* (F4), three counts of *sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust* (F3), two counts of *sexual assault on a child – pattern of abuse* (F3), and two counts of *sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust – pattern of abuse* (F3).

The charges allege that Sayago-Acona repeatedly sexually assaulted two of his girlfriend's younger relatives. The victims were 10 and 7-years-old and were living with the defendant's girlfriend when the abuse began in April 2008.

Sayago-Acona remains in custody in the Denver Country Jail; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver Country Court, room 12T, on June 18, 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*