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MOTHER PLEADS GUILTY IN ABUSE CASE

A mother who left her children in the long-term care of another family, even though she knew they were being abused, pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Karen Stillman (dob: 03-25-51) pleaded guilty to an added count of attempted child abuse with serious bodily (F4).

She remains in custody and faces up to 16 years in prison when she appears for sentencing on September 18, 2009.

Members of the family accused of the abuse also appeared in Denver District Court today, pleading not guilty to charges of sexual assault on a child.

Eric Torrez (dob: 10-25-62), **Linda Torrez** (dob: 06-11-63) and their son **Patrick Torrez** (dob: 07-04-86) are scheduled for trial on January 4, 2010.

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