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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **STAFF WORKER CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELIQUINCY OF MINOR**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a group home staff member accused of allowing underage drinking at a privately operated group home for juvenile sex offenders.

**Sandra Johnson** (dob: 06-28-59) was charged last week with *contributing to the delinquency of a minor* (F4). She appeared in Denver County Court today and was formally advised of the charge.

The charge alleges that Johnson allowed juvenile probation clients to drink alcoholic beverages on Dec 31, 2009 in the residential facility. The allegations came to light after a Denver probation officer found a camera memory card at the facility and subsequently discovered photos and videos of juveniles drinking.

Johnson remains in custody at the Denver County Jail; her bond is set at \$50,000. She is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Denver County Courtroom 472W on May 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

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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

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