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MAN SENTENCED IN CHILD KIDNAPPING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

A man accused of the kidnapping and sexual assault of a young boy was given the maximum sentence in court today.

Eugene Summers (dob: 06-28-59) pleaded guilty to *kidnapping-victim of a sexual assault* (F2) earlier this year. Today he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and ordered to pay \$3,500 dollars in restitution in connection with the case.

Deputy District Attorney Phillip A. Geigle cited the safety of the community in asking the Court to hand down the maximum sentence of 16 years in the Department of Corrections.

In his sentencing, Denver District Court Judge Brian Whitney noted that **Summers** was an opportunist who utilized his position as a social worker to have the time and security of picking targets. Summers was remanded into the custody of the Colorado Department of Corrections and was taken from the courtroom in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence.

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