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DAY CARE WORKER PLEADS GUILTY

A man accused of sexually assaulting children at a local day care program last summer has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Benjamin Janicki (dob: 05-20-91) pleaded guilty to two counts of *first-degree assault* (F3) and two counts of *attempted sexual assault on a child* (F5) in a guilty plea agreement that names nine victims.

As part of the guilty plea, Janicki will face from 20 to 40 years in prison on the assault counts, which are classified as crimes of violence and (pursuant to Department of Corrections authority) require that he serve at least 75-percent of that time. The guilty plea agreement also includes a 12-year prison sentence for the two attempted sexual assault on a child counts, which will be suspended on the condition that he successfully complete 10 years of sex-offender intensive supervised probation once he has been released.

Janicki remains in custody and is being held without bond in the Denver Detention Center. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H at 8:30 a.m. on July 22, 2011 to be sentenced in the case.

