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STEP-DAD CHARGED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT; MOTHER ALSO FACING CHARGES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a step-daughter, and an arrest warrant has been issued for the victim's mother who is accused of participating in the assaults.

Kevin Carothers (dob: 07-30-77) was charged yesterday with *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3) and *aggravated incest* (F3).

Theresa Carothers (dob: 12-13-74) remains at large, suspected of taking part in the assaults.

The charges allege that they began sexually assaulting the victim in 2009 when she was 12 years old and that assaults occurred repeatedly through 2011.

Kevin Carothers was taken into custody last week and remains in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. Theresa Carothers remains at large. Anyone with information about her location should call the Denver Police Department non-emergency number at 720-913-2000.

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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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