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MAN SENTENCED IN KIDNAPPING/ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

A registered sex offender with an extensive criminal history that includes sexual assault on children has been sentenced to the maximum in connection with the kidnapping and attempted sexual assault of a 10-year-old neighbor boy last summer.

Richard Holman (dob: 09-30-60) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *second degree kidnapping* (F2) and *attempted sexual assault on a child* (F5). On Friday, August 24, 2012, he was sentenced in Denver District Court to 48 years in prison plus 10 years of intensive supervised probation for sex offenders. He was also determined to be a sexually violent predator.

Holman was arrested and charged last August for the kidnapping and attempted sexual assault of a 10-year-old boy who lived in the same northwest Denver neighborhood as he did. The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Andrea Eddy who argued for the maximum possible sentence based on the facts of what happened last summer in addition to Holman's past history.

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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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