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WOMAN CHARGED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FAMILY MEMBER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of holding down a family member while her boyfriend sexually assaulted the victim.

Celia Montoya (dob: 04-29-80) is charged with *sexual assault on a child* (F4) and *child abuse* (M2).

The charges allege that Montoya physically restrained a 10-year-old girl as Montoya's boyfriend sexually assaulted her last year. **Eugene Fernandez** was charged with aggravated sexual assault on a child (F3).

Both Montoya and Fernandez were formally charged last week and remain in custody. Montoya's bond is set at \$200,000; bond for Fernandez is set at \$100,000. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 for a preliminary hearing later in September.

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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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