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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **THOMPSON SENTENCED IN KIDNAP/SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE**

The man accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting an 8-year-old girl in Denver in June 2011 has been sentenced today in Denver District Court.

**Bret Thompson** (dob: 03-28-84) was convicted in March of *second-degree kidnapping* (F2) and *sexual assault on a child* (F4), and was sentenced today to 24 years in prison in a sentence that will be indeterminate to life because of the sexual assault count.

The kidnapping and assault occurred on June 2, 2011 when Thompson kidnapped the victim from the 400 block alley of South Raleigh and South Stuart Streets in Denver. The victim's mother spoke at the hearing, telling the judge how the attack has changed the victim's life forever and that it has affected the whole family.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Bonnie Benedetti and Deputy DA Allison Rocker.