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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULT**

District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 25-year-old man in connection with a sexual assault that occurred in 2010.

**Joseph Baca** (dob: 05-31-1988) has been charged with one count of *sexual assault on a child* (F4).

On April 20, 2010, a fifteen-year old female victim was sexually assaulted by someone she met while visiting downtown Denver. Baca was not identified as a suspect until a recent DNA match.

Baca is in custody with a bond set at \$50,000. He appeared in Denver County Court today to be formally advised of the charge. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 16, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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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