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MAN CHARGED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a 5-year-old girl.

Derrick Sharp (dob: 07-13-69) is charged with *sexual assault on a child* (F4) and *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3).

The charges allege that Sharp, a member of the family, had started sexually assaulting the victim earlier this year.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50, 000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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