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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a woman in 2008 as she was walking to her home in northwest Denver.

**Leonard Botello** (DOB: 06-06-70) has been charged with *sexual assault* (F3).

On October 3, 2008, the victim, a 61-year-old woman, was walking home when she was attacked in a park in the 4100 block of Tennyson Street. The charge alleges that Botello had seen the victim and asked her for sex, and when she refused he became angry and attacked her.

The case remained unsolved until Botello was identified as a suspect through a DNA match earlier this year. He was arrested on October 30, 2015.

He remains custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 5, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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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