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MAN CHARGED IN 2010 COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of sexually assaulting a teenager in 2010, even though the victim passed away in 2012.

Gabino Otero-Labra (DOB: 10-25-85) has been charged with one count of *sexual assault* (F4).

The charge alleges that on March 29, 2010, Otero-Labra sexually assaulted a 13-year-old-girl whom he had befriended. Otera-Labra was 24 years of age at the time of the assault. The assault allegedly occurred at Otero-Labra's home in the 3900 block of Kalamath Street.

The case was unsolved until Denver's Cold Case Project received a report last month of a DNA match to Otero-Labra, who is in custody in Minnesota on an unrelated case. There has not yet been a Denver court date set.

The victim passed away in 2012 from a brain tumor.

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The Cold Case DNA Project is an ongoing collaborative effort between Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.

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