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COACH CHARGED IN NEW SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the sexual assault of a 17-year-old girl. This is the second case involving similar allegations to be filed against him.

Stepan Zeytunyan (10-23-86) has been charged with *sexual assault on a child* (F4), two counts of *sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust* (F3), *sexual assault on a child with a pattern of abuse* (F3), and six counts of *contributing to the delinquency of a minor* (F4).

The charges allege that from 2010 until 2013, Zeytunyan, a Tae-Kwan-Do and boxing coach, sexually assaulted the victim who was a former Tae-Kwan-Do student.

Zeytunyan is facing similar charges in a separate case that was filed last year in which he was charged with two counts of *sexual assault* (F3 and F4), *contributing to the delinquency of a minor* (F4), and *sexual assault with a 10 year age difference* (M1). These charges allege that on October, 20, 2014, Zeytunyan was hosting a grand opening party for a new gym and that he sexually assaulted a 16-year-old victim who was attending the party.

Zeytunyan has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on May 21, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. for his second advisement on the new charges. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 4G on May 18, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. for arraignment in the 2014 case.

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