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STAFFER AT JUVENILE FACILITY CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a youth corrections worker at the Gilliam Youth Detention Center with sexually assaulting two juvenile females who were in custody at the center.

Armando Torres (dob: 01-18-91) is charged with *sexual assault on a child* (F3) and two counts of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3, F4).

Torres, who has been placed on leave, has worked for the detention center as a Correctional Youth Security Officer. The charges allege that while in that position he had sexual contact with two juvenile females in separate incidents. The first incident allegedly occurred in April 2016, and two subsequent incidents occurred in November and December 2016.

Torres was arrested on December 11, 2016. He has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on January 13, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. for his second advisement.