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FORMER FIREFIGHTER CHARGED WITH CHILD PORN POSSESSION

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has charged a man accused of having sexually exploitive material of underage children on his cell phone.

Mark Benjamin Jacobson (dob: 04-30-1963) is charged with two counts of *sexual exploitation of a child* (F4). Charges were filed on February 22.

The charges allege that Jacobson had sexually exploitive images and videos of underage children, and viewed them at his place of work as a Denver firefighter in July 2016. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) was provided a Cybertip report from an internet hosting company when it was suspected that its services were being used to host images of child pornography.

Jacobson was arrested on February 14, 2017. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on March 21, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. for 2nd advisement. Mr. Jacobson posted bond.

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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