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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL ASSAULTS**

A 51-year-old man found guilty by a jury of sexually assaulting two young girls was sentenced to prison by a Denver District Court judge today.

**Andres Hidalgo** (dob: 11-23-58), found guilty earlier in November, was sentenced today on all counts: 6 counts of *sexual assault on a child* (F4), six counts of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F3), and two counts of *sexual assault on a child, pattern of abuse* (F3) and one count of *sexual assault with force* (F3). He was sentenced to a 20-year indeterminate to life sentence to the Department of Corrections and ordered to pay \$675.00 in restitution. Denver District Court Judge William Robbins noted the credibility of the victims and Hidalgo's violation of trust in handing down the sentence.

Hidalgo sexually assaulted the victims while caring for them in his home over a six year period.

When asking for a higher sentence, Denver District Attorney Maggie Conboy asked the judge to consider the lifelong impact on the girls the sexual assaults will have, as well as the danger Hidalgo poses to the community.