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TWO WOMEN CHARGED IN CHILD ABUSE CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two women in connection with a case of child abuse involving a 6-year-old girl.

Regina Marquez (dob: 12-19-75) and **Deanna Martinez** (dob: 03-10-75) are each charged with *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3).

The charges allege that Marquez, who is the adoptive mother of the victim, and her girlfriend Deanna Martinez, abused the victim for several years. The charges further allege that the abuse included isolation, physical deprivation, and a broken arm and broken fingers that were never treated, resulting in significant delayed development.

Marquez and Martinez remain in custody in the Denver County Jail; bond is set at \$50,000 each. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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

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