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Former Elementary School Teacher Charged with 11 Counts of Sexual Assault on a Child

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that eleven counts of sexual assault on a child have been filed against Gilbert Joseph Trujillo (DOB 11/06/49), a former elementary school teacher at Dupont Elementary School in Adams County.

Trujillo is charged with one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust as a pattern of abuse (F3), five counts of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust (F3), and five counts of sexual assault on a child (F4).

The charges were filed after lengthy investigation by the Adams County Sheriff's Office Detective Division that began in November 2013.

The charges allege that Trujillo sexually assaulted five girls between August 2005 and May 2011 when they were students at Dupont Elementary School, 7970 Kimberly St., where he taught fourth and fifth grade. The victims were 9 and 10 years old.

Trujillo was arrested Monday. He was advised of the charges Tuesday and is due in court at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for advisement on the formal charges. He is held on \$20,000 bond.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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