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RE: Former Arvada West Assistant Coach Charged

John Dominic Craco, IV, DOB: 1-11-79, of Arvada, appeared today in Jefferson County Court and was formally charged with one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust in a pattern of conduct (a class 3 felony), one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust (a class 4 felony) and four counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor (each a class 4 felony).

Craco is a former assistant softball coach at Arvada West High School. A warrant was issued for his arrest last week following an investigation by the Arvada Police Department. He turned himself into the Jefferson County Court on Friday, August 26, 2005.

Craco is alleged to have had a sexual relationship with a female student at the school, as well as having provided alcohol to other female students.

He bonded out on 8/29/05 and his next court appearance will be a preliminary hearing but that date is not available at this time. The arrest affidavit is sealed as this continues to be an ongoing investigation and so no further information is available on this case at this time.

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