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### **FIRST 'JOHN DOE' PLEADS GUILTY**

The first man to be charged in Denver using his DNA identity rather than his name has pleaded guilty in connection with three separate cases against him.

**Terre Jefferson** (dob: 05-17-74) pleaded guilty yesterday to two counts of *burglary*, two counts of *indecent exposure* and one count of *attempted burglary*.

In February 2005, Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey filed two cases of burglary and indecent exposure in which the defendant was only known by his DNA code. He was later identified as Jefferson.

Jefferson is scheduled to be sentenced on October 16, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 23. He faces up to 34 years in prison. He will also be required to undergo sex offender evaluation and treatment and must register as a sex offender.