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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN FIREBOMB CASE

A man accused of setting off firebombs under SUVs in Cherry Creek earlier this year has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Grant Barnes (dob: 06-21-82) pleaded guilty today to one count of *use of an incendiary device* (F2) and one count of *second-degree arson* (F4). In exchange for a guilty plea, the remaining charges against Barnes were dismissed.

Barnes has been accused of setting off a series of homemade explosive devices under vehicles between March 18 and March 21, 2007.

Under the terms of the guilty plea, Barnes was immediately sentenced to 12 years in the Department of Corrections.

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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