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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CASE UPDATES**

**Christopher Stenberg** (dob: 10-22-82) has been formally charged today with one count of aggravated robbery (F3). The charge alleges that on January 10, 2007 he robbed a woman at gunpoint of her laptop computer while she was in a downtown coffee shop.

Stenberg is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on April 9, 2007 to be advised of the charge. He remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond was set at \$100,000.

He is suspected in additional cases which are still under investigation.

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**Grant Barnes** (dob: 06-21-82) is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on April 25, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing in room 472W.

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged Barnes on March 28, 2007 with six counts of *use of an explosive device* (F2), two counts of *second-degree arson* (F4) and seven counts of *possession of an explosive device* (F4). The charges allege that between March 18, 2007 and March 21, 2007 Barnes set off a series of homemade explosive devices under vehicles.

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**James Pitts** (dob: 03-17-83) is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on April 25, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing in room 472W.

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged Pitts on April 3, 2007 with second-degree kidnapping, aggravated robbery, two counts of vehicular assault and child abuse. The charges allege that he stole a man's car at gunpoint, forced him into the trunk, then later tried to flee in the vehicle causing a crash that resulted in injuries in the other vehicle. The victim was able to escape and call police after shooting Pitts.