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TWO CHARGED IN “DRILLING FOR GAS” CASES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men who are accused of drilling into gas tanks to steal gasoline.

Shad Reimer (dob: 11-07-80) and **Randall Tomei** (dob: 08-04-83) are each charged with eleven counts of *criminal mischief* (F4) and one count of *theft* (F4).

The charges allege that they were involved in a series of gasoline thefts in the last couple of months in which they drilled holes in vehicle gasoline tanks to steal gasoline. They were arrested on March 27, 2008 after a Denver police officer spotted a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle reportedly involved in the incidents.

Reimer and Tomei remain in custody in the Denver County Jail. Bond is set at \$10,000 for Reimer and \$15,000 for Tomei. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on April 7, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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*