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MAN WHO INJURED OFFICERS FORMALLY CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged a man yesterday who is accused of a wide range of felony counts related to three separate criminal episodes that occurred in May.

Matthew Bonner (dob: 03-10-78) is charged with aggravated robbery (F3), two counts of first-degree burglary (F3) and two counts of theft (F4) in a case in which he is accused of breaking into two homes and stealing household items and a car on May 27, 2009.

He is charged with vehicular eluding (F3), obstructing a peace officer (M2), theft (M2), reckless driving (T) and leaving the scene of an accident (T) in a case in which he is accused of not paying for his gas and then fleeing from police on May 8, 2009.

He is also charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder (F2), two counts of first-degree assault (F3), aggravated motor vehicle theft (F4), two counts of vehicular eluding (F4, F5), two counts attempted aggravated motor vehicle theft, resisting arrest and possession of a weapon by a previous offender in a case in which he is accused of trying to flee from police while driving a stolen car; the charges further allege he drove the stolen car into a police vehicle and another vehicle as he tried to run over the responding police officers and injured them while resisting arrest. This occurred on May 28, 2009.

Bonner remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$150,000 in each of the three cases. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, tomorrow, June 4, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.