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MAN CHARGED IN MULTIPLE DENVER ROBBERIES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with numerous recent armed robberies.

Ernie Lee Calbert (dob: 10-07-62) is charged with nine counts of *aggravated robbery* (F3) and one count of *second-degree kidnapping* (F4) in connection with eight separate cases filed today.

The charges allege that between July and September 2009, Calbert entered various local Denver businesses to rob them of money in cash registers and safes. The local businesses included a grocery store, gas station, fast food restaurant and other retail stores. Calbert got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Calbert remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$100,000 in each case except one in which the bond is \$75,000 – for a total of \$775,000 bond. His next court appearance is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2009 for a second advisement.

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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

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