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WORKER PLEADS GUILTY IN IDENTITY THEFT CASE

A former Denver city worker charged with identity theft has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Ray Taylor (dob: 08-25-72) pleaded guilty to *identity theft* (F4) and *theft* (F4) today in Denver District Court.

The charges alleged that Taylor possessed and used the names, dates of birth and other personal information of other people, including current and former Denver city employees, to open credit card and bank accounts without their permission. Taylor had worked as a payroll clerk for Denver's Career Service Authority.

Taylor is scheduled to be sentenced on June 25, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 13. The presumptive range for sentencing on a class 4 felony is up to 6 years in prison.

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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