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MAN CHARGED IN SERIES OF BURGLARIES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a series of home burglaries occurring in west Denver dating back to May 2010.

Edgar Ivan Esparza (dob: 05-23-92) is charged with twelve counts of *second-degree burglary* (F3) and six counts of *theft* (F4).

The charges allege that Esparza broke into homes and stole more than \$35,000 worth of property from different victims over the last several months. Most of the stolen items were laptops, televisions, and jewelry. Esparza was arrested on September 27, 2010 following a surveillance operation carried out by Denver police detectives.

Esparza remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$75,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2300 on October 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of 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

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