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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **“SPARKY” BANDIT CHARGED IN 5 BANK ROBBERIES**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of robbing five banks over a four month period.

**Nick Beram** (dob: 03-02-64) is charged with six counts of robbery (F4) five counts of aggravated robbery (F3), four counts of kidnapping (F2), four counts of theft (F4), two counts of felony menacing (F5) and five counts of possession of a weapon by a previous offender (F6).

The charges allege that Beram, dubbed the “Sparky” bandit by the FBI, robbed five different banks from November 2010 to February 2011, using a stun-gun and knife.

Beram was arrested last week after a Denver police officer on routine patrol spotted a vehicle that matched the description of one seen leaving the robbery scenes. The officer was able to investigate further and located Beram hiding in a closet at a nearby home not far from the banks that had been robbed.

Beram remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. His bond is set at \$150,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on February 17, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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