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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED AGAINST THE “BREAK ROOM BANDIT”**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of breaking into employee lockers at stores throughout the metro area and then using the victims' credit cards to purchase gift cards.

**Geoffrey Landers** (dob: 03-12-85) is charged with four counts of *second-degree burglary* (F4), sixteen counts of *identity theft* (F4), one count of *possession of burglary tools* (F5) and one count of *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F4).

The charges allege that Landers and a second suspect broke into numerous employee lockers all over the metro area, stealing purses and credit cards and then using the stolen credit cards to purchase gift cards. The charges further allege that in one case Landers also took car keys and stole a victim's car as well. Landers was arrested last week after he was identified through surveillance video.

Landers remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

Multiple agencies continue investigating and additional charges are likely.

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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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