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CHARGES FILED AGAINST THE TOP HEAVY BANDIT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in several bank robberies that occurred earlier this year. The charges are the result of work by investigators with the FBI Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force.

David Ling (dob: 12-31-70) is charged today with one count of *aggravated robbery* (F3) and three counts of *robbery* (F4).

The charges allege that Ling robbed four banks on four separate days last August:

- 08-08-11 First Bank, 1155 9th Avenue, Denver
- 08-10-11 Community Bank, 277 Broadway, Denver
- 08-11-11 Chase Bank, 323 S. Broadway, Denver
- 08-19-11 Wells Fargo, 2150 S. Downing Street, Denver

Ling was arrested by Boulder police last weekend for a parole violation and remains in custody in Boulder. He is expected to be brought to Denver later in January to face the robbery 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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