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FOUR MALES INDICTED IN MUTIPLE AUTO THEFTS

Four males have been indicted on multiple counts of car thefts across the extended metro area that occurred during the last eight years. They are charged with a total of 34 felony counts.

Phuc Van Duvall Nguyen (dob: 03-05-1982), **Robin John Balajonda** (dob: 08-25-1990), **Raul Daniel Garcia** (dob: 12-01-1990), and **Hoang Van Duvall Nguyen** (dob: 09-09-1991) have been charged by indictment with multiple felony counts including: *violation of the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA)* (F2), fifteen counts of *theft by receiving* (13-F4, 1-F3, and 1-M1), ten counts of *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (8-F4 and 2- F6), *conspiracy to commit theft by receiving* (F5), *conspiracy to commit aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F5), *stolen auto parts* (F5)*, cultivation of marijuana* (F5), *conspiracy to commit cultivation of marijuana* (F6), *possession of marijuana* (F6), and *conspiracy to commit possession of marijuana* (F6).

The indictment alleges that between November 24, 2004, and July 18, 2012, the four individuals participated in an enterprise which included a marijuana grow operation and the theft of automobiles or receipt of stolen automobiles. Enterprise members would then disassemble the vehicles and sell the vehicle parts, including on the internet.

All four individuals are in custody and bond has been set at $250,000 for each the Nguyen brothers and $100,000 for Garcia and Balajonda. Phuc Nguyen was advised of the charges on July 20, 2012. Hoang Nguyen will be advised of the charges on July 23, 2012. Advisement for Garcia and Balajonda are in the process of being scheduled.

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