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COUPLE ACCUSED OF USING TOW COMPANY TO STEAL CARS

A couple who operated a towing/recovery business in Adams County has been indicted by a Denver Grand Jury, following a lengthy investigation into allegations they used their personal towing company to run an auto theft operation. The indictment was handed down last week and is the result of work by the Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force and the Denver Police Department that began in 2010.

Charles Wayne Wrenfrow (dob: 04-12-1973) and **Michelle Jean Wrenfrow** (dob: 01-30-1973) are each charged by indictment with *violating the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA), (F2), conspiracy to commit theft by receiving (F4)* and 19 counts of *theft by receiving (F3 and F4)*.

The indictment alleges that between September 2009 and December 2010, the couple stole 19 vehicles with the intention of disassembling them and selling the parts from their towing company, C & M Towing, in Adams County. The investigation began when a victim in Denver reported that the wheels from his stolen car were being advertised on Craigslist. The investigation eventually went into the Denver Grand Jury earlier this year.

Both defendants, who are from Arvada, were booked into the Jefferson County Jail and released from custody on a \$100,000 bond. Their next court date, which will be in Denver District Court, has not yet been scheduled.

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