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“MILLI VANILLI” BANDITS CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in a series of armed robberies that occurred earlier this year. They were dubbed the “Milli Vanilli” bandits because of wigs they wore in some of the robberies. The charges are the result of work by the Denver Police Department, the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office and the FBI.

Jeremy Ervin (dob: 03-30-80) and **Derrick Ervin** (02-18-83) have been charged with one count each of *kidnapping*, and multiple counts of *aggravated robbery* and *menacing* involving numerous victims.

The charges allege that they robbed more than a dozen businesses beginning November 9, 2013.

The brothers remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center; bond is set at \$50,000 in each case they are charged with (so J. Ervin’s bond would be \$400,000 and D. Ervin’s bond would be \$300,000. They are scheduled for advisement in the most recently filed cases on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 2100. They are scheduled for a preliminary hearing on January 8, 2013, for numerous other cases filed earlier.

Additional charges are likely as the investigation continues.

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