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MAN CHARGED IN TOWING/CAR REPAIR SCHEME

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of using his towing company to steal money from customers.

Ostell Shawn Miles (dob: 08-06-70) is charged with one count of *theft* (F4), naming seven individual victims.

The charge alleges that Miles used his business, 24-Hour Automotive (24-HA) at 690 S. Broadway, to steal money from customers through a variety of means that include charging for repairs that weren't done and holding or keeping cars without authorization.

Miles remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$20,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2300 tomorrow, February 22, 2013, at 10 a.m., for his first advisement on this case.

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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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