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THREE INDICTED IN RACKETEERING SCHEME

A Denver Grand Jury has handed down a 53-count indictment accusing three people of taking part in racketeering schemes that included breaking into storage lockers, cars and homes, committing identity theft and selling stolen items, often through Craigslist. The indictment is the result of work by the Metro Auto Theft Task Force.

Zachary Sebastian Bowman (dob: 03-27-73) and **Scott Edward Diehl** (dob: 08-03-70) are each charged with violating the *Colorado Organized Crime Control Act* (F2), *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F3), *theft* (F3) and *identity theft* (F4) in addition to other felony charges.

Jessica Fox (dob: 09-24-86) is charged with conspiracy to commit numerous felonies including *conspiracy to commit burglary* (F5), *identity theft* (F5) and *forgery* (F6).

Diehl and Fox are accused of breaking into gym storage lockers in the metro area to retrieve car keys and personal information, then using that information to break into the victims' cars and apartments. Bowman is accused of disposing of stolen goods as well as falsely posing as a Navy veteran. Bowman and Diehl are also accused of having metal plates for making counterfeit currency. The charges further allege that the defendants, as part of their criminal enterprise, compiled personal information to create false documents and used the money from these schemes to finance the use and sale of controlled substances including methamphetamine.

Diehl is already in custody on another matter; Bowman and Fox remain at large and are currently wanted. Anyone with information about their whereabouts should contact local law enforcement.

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 3.6l accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under

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