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GRAND JURY INDICTMENT KNOCKS OUT PROLIFIC BURGLARY/THEFT RING

The State Grand Jury has returned a 140-count indictment against six people accused of robbing and burglarizing businesses and homes in the Denver metro area for the last year and half, including driving a stolen car through the front of an Apple store. The indictment is the result of work by the Denver District Attorney's Office Economic Crime Unit with Littleton, Denver, Aurora and Colorado Springs Police Departments, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, and the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

According to the indictment, the defendants describe themselves as belonging to a tagging crew known as "KTR." They are accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars in money, marijuana products, weapons, alcohol, electronics and other property and causing well over a half-million dollars in damages over the course of their criminal activity.

Matthew Medlock (11-10-94), **Duy Hoang Nguyen** (07-18-95), **Quan Tam Nguyen** (04-09-93), **Tran Vu Thach** (06-11-91), **Jamy Cham** (12-17-94) and a 17-year-old juvenile are each charged with violating the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (F2) and numerous other charges including robbery, burglary, theft, aggravated motor vehicle theft and conspiracy.

The charges allege that theft losses total more than \$660,000 and losses from damage caused during burglaries totals more than \$650,000.

All of the defendants have been arrested and remain in custody; court dates have not yet been set.

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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