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NEWS RELEASE

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FOUR CHARGED IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged four men accused of kidnapping and assaulting four women last week.

Edgar Barroso (dob: 02-10-86) is charged with 12 criminal counts: two counts of second-degree kidnapping (F3) two counts of second-degree assault (F4), attempted first-degree assault (F4), contributing to the delinquency of a minor (F4), two counts of menacing (F5), two counts of false imprisonment (F5), possession of a weapon by a previous offender (F6) and prohibited use of a weapon (M2).

Pedro Valdez (dob: 02-21-85) is charged with 9 criminal counts: four counts of second-degree kidnapping (F3), two counts of false imprisonment (F5), contributing to the delinquency of a minor (F4), third-degree assault (M1) and prohibited use of a weapon (M2).

Juvenal Tamayo (dob: 07-30-80) and **Steven Hillen** (dob: 02-09-88) are both charged with 5 criminal counts: two counts of second-degree kidnapping (F3), two counts of false imprisonment (F5) and contributing to the delinquency of a minor (F4).

The charges allege that on or about August 13, 2015, the four defendants took part in kidnapping four female victims, ages 17, 22, 23, and 39, holding them against their will and assaulting them in a garage in the 500 block of South Elliot Street.

All four defendants remain in custody in lieu of various bond amounts: Barroso - \$220,000; Valdez - \$200,000; Tamayo - \$100,000; Hillen - \$500,000. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, August 24, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., to be formally advised of the charges.

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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