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METH-FUELED CRIME GROUP BUSTED IN 142- COUNT INDICTMENT

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 142-count indictment against eight people accused of stealing cars, electronics and money from victims all over the Denver metro area, to help fuel their use of methamphetamine. The indictment is the result of work by the Denver Metro Area Auto Theft Task Force (MATT) and the Denver District Attorney's Office.

Jesus Luna-Rodriguez (dob: 11-24-92), **Lucio Sierra-Camarena** (dob: 05-29-94), **Luz Lomeli-Lucio** (dob: 03-09-80), and **Ivan Lopez-Banuelos** (dob: 05-11-93) are all charged with violating Colorado's Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA) (F2) in addition to multiple felony counts that include conspiracy, identity theft, aggravated motor vehicle theft, possession of forged instruments and burglary. Lomeli-Lucio is also accused of multiple counts of possession with intent to distribute controlled substances after more than 500 grams of meth were allegedly seized from her home.

Four other co-defendants are also accused of aiding the criminal enterprise and have been charged with aggravated motor vehicle theft, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, identity theft and credit card fraud.

The charges allege that between February 2014 and October 2015, the defendants worked together to commit scores of crimes affecting nearly 100 victims and resulting in damage or losses totaling more than \$600,000. Victims were located in Denver, Lakewood, Aurora, Englewood, Littleton, Adams County, Arapahoe County, Douglas County and Jefferson County.

Court dates for each defendant have not yet been set.