

Beth McCann
District Attorney

Second Judicial District



201 W. Colfax Ave. Dept. 801
Denver, CO 80202

720-913-9000

Beth.McCann@denverda.org

NEWS RELEASE –

April 27, 2017

Contact: Ken Lane, 720-913-9025

MAN CHARGED IN STRING OF BURGLARY/BICYCLE THEFTS

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has charged a man with several residential burglaries and bicycle thefts in the Stapleton residential neighborhood the past several months.

Joshua Baxter (dob: 04-22-1977) is charged with eight counts of *second degree burglary* (F3), seven counts of *theft* (F6, M2 and M1), and two counts of *first degree criminal trespass* (F5). Charges were filed on April 26.

The charges allege that between October 2016 and April 2017 Baxter burglarized eight homes in the area and stole at least eight “high end” bicycles, typically from the residential garages. Denver police initially investigated an alleged March 18, 2017, burglary and bicycle theft from a home in the 2700 block of Tamarac Street. That investigation led to the investigation of further alleged burglaries and thefts by Baxter in the area and to his arrest on April 21.

Baxter is scheduled to appear for 2nd advisement on May 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver County courtroom 2100.

-30-

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