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MAN CHARGED IN FORGED ID AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS SCHEME

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man accused of creating fake Colorado identification cards and Social Security cards.

Jesus Mendoza-Torres (dob: 08-20-1979) is charged with 37 counts of *forgery* (F5), 38 counts of *possession of a forged instrument* (F6), and one count of *possession of a forgery device* (F6). Charges were filed on April 27.

The charges allege that Mendoza-Torres has been producing and distributing forged Colorado identification cards and Social Security cards in the Denver metro area. Denver police were able in April 2017 to obtain examples of such forgeries and, following the execution of search warrants, seized materials allegedly used for the purpose of creating the fake IDs and Social Security cards. Mendoza-Torres was arrested on April 25.

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

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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