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## **RTD “Busjacking” Defendant Pleads Guilty (Garcia)**

**DENVER**—Solomon Garcia (age 37) pleaded guilty on October 24, 2019, to aggravated robbery (F3). The Denver District Attorney announced in August that [Garcia was charged with stealing](#) a RTD bus on August 26, 2019, and then going on a 20-minute crime spree.

Garcia first stopped a RTD bus at the Southbound North Federal Bus Stop #F, stole it and crashed the bus at West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Frontage Road and North Lowell Blvd. He then exited the bus and unsuccessfully attempted to steal car keys from a nearby homeowner in order to use the homeowners' car to avoid capture. Garcia next carjacked and stole another car that was headed Westbound on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Frontage Road and got into a second traffic collision. Denver Police officers ultimately arrested Garcia without incident at North Sheridan Blvd. and West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

The case number is 19CR06472 will go to sentencing on December 12, 2019. Garcia faces a sentencing range of four to 10 years in the Department of Corrections.