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MAN IN CRIME SPREE PLEADS GUILTY

A man accused of a wide range of felony counts related to several separate criminal episodes that occurred in May 2009 has pleaded guilty in connection with the cases today.

Matthew Bonner (dob: 03-10-78) has pleaded guilty to ten separate felony counts including first-degree aggravated robbery (F3), first-degree burglary (F3), first-degree assault (F3), aggravated motor vehicle theft (F4), and several counts of vehicular eluding (F5).

His guilty plea covers crimes committed on May 8, 2009 when he was involved a vehicular eluding incident with police, also crimes committed on May 27, 2009 when he broke into two homes to commit robbery, and another incident on May 28, 2009 when he crashed a stolen car into a police vehicle as he tried to hit responding police officers and then injured them as he resisted arrest.

Bonner remains in custody. As part of the guilty plea agreement, he faces between 30 and 40 years in prison when he is sentenced on March 17, 2011 in Denver District Courtroom 5D.

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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