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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SERIAL BURGLARIES**

A man accused of committing at least a dozen burglaries in the DU area over a year's time has pleaded guilty in Denver District Court today.

**Tarius Simes** (dob: 05-19-76) pleaded guilty to *first-degree burglary* (F3), *aggravated robbery* (F3), and *second-degree burglary* (F3) in a guilty plea agreement that represents all of the victims.

Between October 2008 and September 2009, Simes repeatedly burglarized homes in the DU area, typically stealing small electronics such as laptops, often while residents were sleeping. On more than one occasion he awoke the victim and verbally threatened them.

Simes, who remains in custody, faces 40 to 60 years in the Department of Corrections when he is sentenced on May 6, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 13.