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**Electrical Contractor Charged with Theft**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that charges of theft and theft from an at-risk elder have been filed against electrical contractor Brian Robert Martinez.

Martinez (DOB 12-23-70) is charged with one count of theft of an at-risk elder (F3) and one count of misdemeanor theft regarding fraudulent dealings with two Adams County two customers of his business, Martinez Electric, which he ran from his Lakewood home.

The charges allege that he took \$1,300 from one man in August 2015 and \$2,000 from a woman in January 2016 as deposits on electrical work. He cashed the checks but never returned to complete the jobs. The charges were brought by the Economic Crime Unit of the District Attorney's Office

Martinez was arrested by Lakewood police Tuesday.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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