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**Contractor Charged with 18 Counts of Theft from Customers**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that home improvement contractor John Bradley Ivers has been charged with 18 counts of theft for fraudulently taking money from customers who contracted with his Adams County company, Honey Won't Do.

Ivers (DOB 10/7/59) is charged with two counts of theft from an at-risk adult (F3), one count of theft of \$20,000 or more (F4), nine counts of theft of \$5,000 or more (F5), five counts of theft of \$2,000 or more (F6) and one count of misdemeanor theft. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The charges allege that between June 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, Ivers took more than \$162,000 from 27 victims as deposits for various home improvement projects but failed to do or complete the jobs. He was operating his business from unincorporated Adams County at 7285 Gilpin Way.

The customers paid deposits for home additions, finished basements, bath and kitchen remodels, decks and patio covers. In most cases the customers only received measurements and drawings for their projects. The charges allege that Ivers used the money for personal and business expenses not related to any particular project.

Ivers was arrested Friday in Springfield, Illinois, and is awaiting extradition to Colorado.

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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