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Thornton Jeweler Charged with Theft from Customers

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that David Aaron Kushnir has been charged with theft of gold, jewelry and money from 11 customers at his Thornton jewelry store.

Kushnir (DOB 07/25/81) is charged with one count of theft (F4) concerning theft of up to \$100,000 from 11 named victims.

The charges allege that Kushnir defrauded the customers after they brought their diamonds, watches and other jewelry to him for repair or consignment sale at his business, D & D Jewelers, at 3839 East 120th Avenue. He also sold fake diamonds to three victims.

He was arrested Tuesday at his Aurora home. He was advised of the charges Wednesday. His next court date is set for 1:30 p.m. Friday in Division 5 of Adams County Court.

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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