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**WHAT:        The Pattern Crime Unit Presents a Case Filing Recommending Criminal Mischief Charges Against Four Individuals for Cases in Parker and Unincorporated Douglas County.**

**NARRATIVE:** DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO – On August 24, 2006, the Patterns Crime Unit presented a case filing to the District Attorney's Office recommending charges be filed in eight criminal mischief cases that occurred in Parker and Unincorporated Douglas County. The incidents occurred between April 17 and August 4, 2006. The cost of the vandalism is expected to exceed \$4000. The vandalism included graffiti, which read "VC", "CAEN", "VOLTREW" and the "VOLTRON CREW."

On the nights of the incidents, Nicholas Smith (21) and a juvenile were contacted in the areas of the criminal mischief. Nicholas Smith was driving a Volkswagen hatchback at the time of the contact. The Crime Analysts working with the Pattern Crime Unit conducted a search of "Voltron Crew" and "CAEN" on different websites including [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com). These searches lead to information that directly linked Smith, the juvenile, CAEN, and VOLTRON CREW.

Members of the Pattern Crime Unit interviewed the suspects in these cases. During the interviews the suspects indicated that Voltron Crew, which started out as a Volkswagen Car Club, included their circle of friends that were involved in the criminal mischief cases.

The case filing presented to the District Attorneys Office recommended that Criminal Mischief C.R.S. 18-4-501, Class 4 Felony be filed on:

Nicholas O'Brien Smith, 21, Parker, Colorado

Robert Anthony Long, 21, Parker, Colorado

Kyle Taylor Funchess, 21, Parker, Colorado

Juvenile Male, Aurora, Colorado

The Pattern Crime Unit includes officers from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Lone Tree Police Department, and Parker Police Department.