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**Grand Larceny**

Who says crime doesn't pay? On Aug. 8 at T-Mobile Field in Denver, Seattle's Rob Brantly Jr. stole Detroit's Luis Castillo's home run. In the moments on this and the following five pages, Justin Cooper backslides high above the catchers' mitt, flies over the fence to catch the ball, bunts for a hit, and runs out to first base. Photo by Justin Cooper for Sports Illustrated

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