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Arrest in burglary investigation

Adams County, Colo. (April 3, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a Lochbuie man subsequent to a burglary and escape investigation.

On April 2nd, 2020 at approximately 6:30 p.m., several deputies were responding to a report of a home invasion on Great Rock Way. Detectives observed a suspicious vehicle in the area of 144th Avenue and Hayesmount Road. The vehicle was parked, and deputies attempted to make contact with the driver. The driver subsequently fled at a high rate of speed south on Hayesmount Road. Deputies pursued the vehicle to the area of 120th Avenue and Tower Road. The vehicle entered the intersection passing through a red light and struck another vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued on and struck an ACSO deputy that was standing on the shoulder attempting to deploy "stop sticks." The vehicle was traveling approximately 40 mph when it struck the deputy. Deputies continued to pursue the vehicle and conducted a Tactical Vehicle Intervention (TVI) in the area of 120th Avenue and Buckley Road. The suspect vehicle came to a rest and deputies extracted the suspect and female passenger from the vehicle.

Further investigation revealed the suspect was wanted for escape from a Colorado Department of Corrections halfway house but was not involved with the home invasion. Both occupants were arrested and charged with the following:

Cesar Irreza, 29, of Lochbuie:

- Assault on a Peace Officer 1st degree, a class 3 felony
- Vehicular Eluding, a class 5 felony
- Warrant for Arrest, Fugitive of Justice, Escape (felony)

Annesa Deleon, 32, of Aurora:

- Parole Violation

The arrestees are held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The investigation is preliminary and ongoing. Additional charges are possible. The deputy was transported to an area hospital for treatment with non-life-threatening injuries.

The defendants are being held in the Adams County Detention facility pending further court proceedings.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office or North Metro Drug Task Force has determined that there is probable cause to make an arrest. The defendant(s) are presumed innocent until convicted in court. The 17th Judicial District (District Attorney) may decline to prosecute or refuse to file charges in this proceeding. Consequently, charges are often reduced, dropped or dismissed.

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