



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Arrest made in armed robbery investigation**

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Adams County, Colo. (July 10, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of two men subsequent to an armed robbery investigation.

On July 5th, 2020 at 11:15 PM, deputies responded to an apartment in the 1700 block of East 78th Avenue for a report of an armed robbery. A preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was in his apartment with an acquaintance (later identified as a suspect) when a suspect knocked on the door. The acquaintance opened the door and allowed the second suspect into the apartment. The two suspects then retrieved guns from a known location in the apartment and held the victim at gunpoint. The suspects then proceeded to steal electronics, jewelry, and other valuables from the home. The suspects later fled the scene in a green Cadillac Escalade.

The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Team responded to the location to process the scene. Detectives conducted an extensive investigation which ultimately led to the arrest of the following persons:

Adult male, 19, of Denver, a member of the CRIPS criminal street gang (arrest date 07/09/2020)

- Aggravated Robbery, a class 3 felony
- 1st Degree Burglary (armed), a class 3 felony
- Theft, a class 5 felony

Adult male, 39, of Lakewood, a member of the CRIPS criminal street gang (arrest date 07/05/2020)

- Aggravated Robbery, a class 3 felony
- 1st Degree Burglary (armed), a class 3 felony
- Theft, a class 5 felony

The suspects were held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. ACSO detectives were assisted in the investigation by the RAVEN (Regional Anti-Violence Enforcement Network) task force. The ACSO participates in the RAVEN task force which investigates and suppresses gun and gang violence in the metro area.

***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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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