



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Arrest made in carjacking investigation**

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Adams County, Colo. (June 25, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is investigating a carjacking incident located at 92nd Avenue and Lowell Boulevard.

On June 25th, 2020 at approximately 11:45 AM, deputies responded to a report of a carjacking and an attempted carjacking at the Circle K store at 3540 West 92nd Avenue. Upon arrival, deputies encountered the suspect in a stolen minivan with a victim hanging out of the window of the vehicle. The victim was removed to safety. The suspect was armed with a knife and another weapon that was later determined to be a replica of a large frame semi-automatic handgun. The suspect barricaded herself in the stolen vehicle, refused to surrender, and was taunting deputies to use lethal force. This continued for several minutes. The suspect then exited the vehicle abruptly with both hands on the replica handgun tucked in the suspect's rear waistband. Deputies subsequently subdued the suspect with less-lethal bean bag projectiles. Deputies then determined the handgun to be a replica or imitation pistol.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect was an acquaintance of the owner of the minivan and was attempting to obtain transportation to another location. The suspect then approached another male victim in a Volkswagen sedan and attempted to steal his vehicle at knifepoint. A struggle ensued, and the victim was cut with the knife. The suspect then forcibly stole the minivan from the acquaintance/victim and that victim was attempting to stop the suspect when deputies arrived.

The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Team responded to process the scene. The victims were treated by Westminster Fire at the scene. Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Westminster Police Department.

Detectives have requested the following charges for the suspect:

Adult female, 25, of Denver

- Aggravated Robbery, a class 3 felony
- Assault 2nd degree, a class 3 felony
- Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (two counts), a class 5 felony

The defendant is held 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 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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