

# NEWS RELEASE



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## Arrest made in homicide investigation

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Adams County, Colo. (August 18, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office continue to investigate a homicide that occurred in the Dupont neighborhood.

On August 14th, 2020 at approximately 11:12 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the 6000 block of East 80th Avenue for a report of an unconscious and unresponsive person with gunshot wounds. Upon arrival, deputies discovered an adult male victim inside the residence deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Team responded to the location to process the scene. Detectives developed a person of interest, Ashley Elizabeth White, in the preliminary stage of the investigation. White resided with the victim in the home, was known to be the victim's girlfriend, and was missing after the discovery of the victim. White was located in Commerce City by ACSO Detectives late Sunday evening. Consequently, after further interviews and investigation, White was arrested, and the following charges have been submitted:

Ashley Elizabeth White, 25, of Commerce City

- Murder 1st degree, a class 1 felony
- Tampering with Physical Evidence, a class 6 felony

The defendant is being held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The investigation is ongoing and additional persons may be charged.

***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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