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## Arrest made in shooting investigation

Adams County, Colo. (July 14, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a suspect involved with the shots fired call from July 13, 2020.

On July 13th, 2020 at 10:15 AM, deputies responded to the area of 78th Avenue and Pecos Street on a report of an in-progress call of shots being fired. It was reported that one victim was struck and injured.

The investigation revealed the suspected shooter was firing from his residence towards the construction crew working on the newly developed subdivision. Deputies acted quickly and secured the suspect (a 38-year-old male) without incident. It was later determined that the victim was shot with a pellet rifle.

The Adams County Detective Division and Crime Scene Unit processed numerous witnesses, locations, and evidence throughout the day. The suspect, identified as a 38-year-old male, will face the following charges presented to the Adams County District Attorney's Office:

- Charge of 2nd Assault/Aggravated Assault, a class 3 felony
- Charges of Felony Menacing/Gun, class 5 felony

There are no other suspects believed to be involved with this incident. The suspect is currently being held at 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 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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