## **NEWS RELEASE**



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 28, 2020

## Arrest made of man who pointed gun at deputies

Adams County, Colo. (April 28, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a Westminster man after pointing a handgun at deputies.

On April 27th, 2020 at approximately 9:05 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the area of 54th Avenue and Primrose Lane for a report of a stolen vehicle. Deputies observed the stolen vehicle, a white 2018 Range Rover, on 54th Avenue near Columbine Lane. Deputies attempted to stop the stolen vehicle and the vehicle fled south toward I-76 and subsequently damaged a rear tire after driving on the shoulder. The suspect vehicle continued west on I-76 with a shredded rear tire and the suspect then pointed a semi-automatic handgun out of the window at pursuing deputies. The suspect vehicle then left the roadway, crashed through a chain link fence, traveled down an embankment, and struck a tree. The suspect, Daniel Satriano, exited the vehicle and ran into the area known as the Clear Creek Trails. Satriano then entered the creek and attempted to swim away. Deputies overtook Satriano in the creek, but he continued to struggle and fight with deputies. Satriano, 35, of Westminster, was subsequently subdued and taken into custody.

Deputies recovered a loaded Beretta 9mm semi-automatic handgun and a quantity of methamphetamine. The defendant was arrested and charged with the following:

Daniel Joseph Satriano, 35, of Westminster:

- Assault on a Peace Officer 1st degree, a class 3 felony
- Motor Vehicle Theft, a class 4 felony
- Possession of a Weapon (firearm) by Previous Offender, a class 5 felony
- Vehicular Eluding, a class 5 felony
- Obstructing a Peace Officer
- Resisting Arrest

The defendant is 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 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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