



News Release

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Carjacking on Pecos ST.

Adams County, Colo. (March 13, 2021):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is investigating a "carjacking" and shooting that occurred early Saturday morning.

On March 13th, 2021 at approximately 12:01 a.m., deputies responded to the area of 76th Avenue and Pecos Street for a report of a "carjacking". Upon arrival, deputies encountered two juvenile male victims. The victims were parked in the parking lot of "The Villas" Apartments when they were approached by two adult Hispanic males. The men both produced large frame semi-automatic handguns and demanded the victim's valuables and the vehicle. The juvenile victims exited the vehicle, the male suspects entered the vehicle, and then one of the male suspects fired a shot at one of the juvenile victims, narrowly missing the victim's head. The suspects fled in the stolen vehicle, a gold 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer, and fired several more shots while speeding out of the parking lot.

At approximately 12:10 a.m., Westminster Police received a report of a rollover motor vehicle accident at 72nd Avenue and Federal Boulevard. Upon arrival, Westminster officers found the same gold 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer unoccupied and, on its side,, with a black handgun on the ground next to the vehicle. Witnesses observed seven males exit the vehicle and flee after the crash. Further, they described four of the males as wearing what appeared to be bullet resistant vests. The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Team responded to the location to process the scene. This investigation is preliminary and ongoing.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to call the ACSO Detective Division or [Metro Denver Crime Stoppers](#) (720) 913-STOP with any tips or information. Callers can remain anonymous.

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