



NEWS RELEASE

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Collision at Red Rocks Motel

Adams County, Colo. (January 16, 2022):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is investigating an attempted murder involving a motor vehicle collision that occurred in the area of W. 63rd Avenue and Federal Boulevard.

On January 15th, 2022, at approximately 1:10 p.m., deputies responded to the area of W. 63rd Avenue and Federal Boulevard for a report of a rollover motor vehicle accident with several pedestrians struck. Additionally, it was reported that there was a disturbance at the scene.

Upon arrival, deputies encountered three adult female victims. One victim was critically injured. Deputies contacted an adult male suspect that was held at the scene by a witness. The victims were transported to area hospitals for treatment.

A preliminary investigation revealed the suspect had been involved in an ongoing domestic violence incident with one of the victims. The suspect observed this victim walking in a parking lot with the two other victims. The suspect subsequently drove his vehicle at a high rate of speed into the parking lot, striking the victims, and parked cars, causing the suspect's vehicle to roll over. The suspect then exited the vehicle and attempted to flee but was apprehended by a witness.

Detectives responded to the location along with members of the Adams County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene and Laboratory Team, and the Colorado State Patrol Accident Reconstruction Team/Vehicular Crimes Unit. Detectives and Troopers conducted interviews of witnesses, victims and others. The following charges have been submitted to the 17th Judicial District Attorney:

Manuel Joshua Handboy, 36, of Denver

The defendant is held at the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings.

The following charges are pending:

- Criminal Attempted 1st degree murder (2 counts)

- Vehicular Assault
- Vehicular Assault DUI
- Felony Menacing
- Domestic Violence

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 17th 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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