# **News Release**



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## **Detectives make arrests of home invasion suspects**

Adams County, Colo. (April 10, 2021):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of two suspects for a home invasion and robbery.

On April 10th, 2021 at approximately 1:00 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the 8700 block of Franklin Street for a report of a burglary in progress with weapons.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the victims were asleep inside their home when they were awakened to sounds of someone attempting to steal their vehicle. One of the victims confronted the suspects and the suspects demanded the keys to the vehicle. The victim retreated into his home, but the suspects threw a large rock through the living room window. The suspects forcibly entered the home through the broken window and threatened the victim with a large hunting knife and implied that they had a gun. The suspects obtained the keys to the vehicle after struggling with one of the victims. The suspects fled in the newly stolen vehicle, a Ford Ranger, and discarded a previously stolen vehicle, a Subaru, that they arrived in, at the scene. The victims were not injured during the incident.

The responding deputies observed the stolen Ford Ranger traveling on Washington Street near 76th Avenue and a pursuit ensued. Deputies pursued the vehicle to the 4900 block of Washington Street and conducted a Tactical Vehicle Intervention (TVI). The suspects lost control of the vehicle and it struck a utility pole. The suspects fought and struggled with deputies but were subsequently subdued. The suspects were additionally found to be in possession of methamphetamine and other evidence.

The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Team responded to the location to process the scene. Detectives also responded to the scene to interview witnesses, the victims, and others. The defendants were arrested for the following:

ALIX JO-RAY MONTOYA, 29, of Englewood

### Felonies:

- 1st Degree Burglary
- Aggravated Robbery
- 1st Degree Criminal Trespass

- Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (2 counts)
- Vehicular Eluding Causing Bodily Injury to Another
- Theft From a Vehicle

### Misdemeanors:

- Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Obstructing a Peace Officer
- Resisting Arrest
- Criminal Mischief

BRANDIE PRICE, 37, of Coos Bay, Oregon

### Felonies:

- 1st Degree Burglary
- Aggravated Robbery
- 1st Degree Criminal Trespass
- Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (2 counts)

### Misdemeanors:

- Obstructing a Peace Officer
- Resisting Arrest

The defendants are held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The investigation is ongoing, and the defendants may face further charges in regard to this incident. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

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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