



News Release

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Drive by shooting in Derby

Adams County, Colo. (March 18, 2021):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a drive-by shooting suspect.

On March 18th, 2021 at approximately 1:03AM, deputies responded to 8331 Brighton Road for a report of a shooting. A preliminary investigation revealed that the male suspect drove to the victim's residence, pulled into the driveway, and fired two rounds into the residence. The victim then exited the residence to confront the suspect and the suspect fired another round at the victim. The victim was not struck by any of the shots fired. The suspect then fled the scene and returned to his residence in Commerce City. Deputies and detectives identified the suspect and proceeded to the suspect's residence. The suspect was barricaded in the residence and ACSO SWAT responded to the scene. The suspect eventually exited the residence but refused to comply with demands. The ACSO K-9 Unit deployed K-9 "Mikey" and the suspect struck the dog several times with brass knuckles. The suspect was subsequently subdued by the K-9 and other deputies. The suspect was arrested, and the case will be presented to the Adams County District Attorney's Office for filing on the following charges:

Andrew Eugene Dorrance, 59

- Attempt Murder 1st degree, a class 2 felony (2 counts)
- Illegal Discharge of a Firearm
- Obstructing a Peace Officer

The defendant is held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The investigation is ongoing.

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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