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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – September 26th, 2017 **Update on Officer Involved Shooting**

Adams County, Colo. – On Friday, September 22nd, 2017 at 11:41 a.m. a deputy with the Adams County Sheriff's Office made a traffic stop on a white pickup truck at a gas station located at 9001 I-76 frontage road. After the deputy made contact with the driver and obtained information, the driver fled the vehicle and a foot chase ensued.

A deputy found the suspect (driver) in the area of a business complex at 6245 E. 88th Avenue and confronted him. The deputy used less lethal options to take the suspect into custody and these efforts failed. The suspect attempted to disarm the deputy, resulting in the deputy discharging his firearm.

Life saving measures were attempted by arriving deputies until medical units arrived and declared the driver deceased on scene. The deputy was treated for minor injuries.

The Adams County Critical Incident Team responded to the scene and is responsible for conducting an independent investigation of the circumstances involved in all officer involved shootings. The Critical Incident Team is comprised of investigators from various Adams County law enforcement agencies uninvolved in the incident.

The decedent has not been positively identified and the Adams County Coroner's Office is working with multiple agencies to verify his name.

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