



NEWS RELEASE

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Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation

Adams County, Colo. (August 18, 2023):

On August 13, 2023, an Adams County Deputy was shot by a suspect trying to flee the scene of a vehicle collision.

At 11:10 PM, a deputy initiated a vehicle stop near E. 88th Ave. and Colorado Blvd. for misuse of plates, and it was later found to be a stolen vehicle. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated but was discontinued.

Another Deputy saw the vehicle as it passed them on Federal Blvd. and witnessed the vehicle have a collision at the 7400 block of Federal Blvd. The driver exited and fled on foot through the gas station parking lot. As the deputy searched the immediate area, he was shot in the torso, and the suspect again fled on foot. The suspect was later located and placed under arrest. During the investigation, the vehicle was found to be reported as stolen.

Danny Martinez, 36, Thornton

- Att. 1st Degree Murder – Police
- 1st Degree Assault - Aggravated
- Vehicular Eluding
- Obstructing Peace Officer
- Resisting Arrest
- Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender
- 1st Degree Motor vehicle Theft
- Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Manufacture/Distribute
- Special Offender



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