



# NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 3, 2022**

## **Shooting Investigation that led to a Pursuit**

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Adams County, Colo. (March 3, 2022):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting that led to a multijurisdictional pursuit.

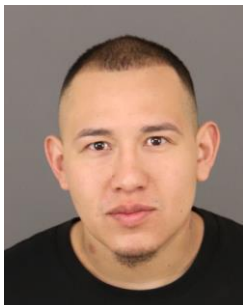
On 3/2/2022 Adams County Sheriff's Office deputies were assisting with an investigation. One of the suspects left the scene of the investigation and deputies were able to follow at a distance. At approximately 7:10 p.m. gun shots came from the suspect vehicle toward the deputies and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit began in the 2500 block of Westchester Dr. and extended through the Denver Metro area. The suspect vehicle was successfully stopped with a Tactical Vehicle Intervention (TVI) at the 11600 block of Highway 85. Deputies were able to take suspect into custody without further incident. The front seat passenger was detained and questioned by investigators. Her seven-month-old infant was also found to be in the vehicle. The infant was unharmed and reunited with his mother after being medically evaluated.

Adams County Sheriff's Office detectives responded to the location along with members of the ACSO Crime Scene and Laboratory Team. Detectives conducted interviews of witnesses and are examining electronic and physical evidence. This investigation is preliminary and ongoing.

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

The following charges have been submitted to the 17th Judicial District Attorney:

Frankie Diaz, 30, of Thornton



The following charges are pending:

- Vehicular Eluding
- Felony Menacing
- Child Abuse
- Reckless Endangerment
- Unlawful Distribution, Manufacturing, Dispensing, or Sale of Narcotics

***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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