



NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
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Shooting at Dollar General 5300 Sheridan Blvd.

Adams County, Colo. (January 29, 2021):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of an Arvada man after an investigation of attempted murder.

On January 26, 2021 at approximately 9:20 AM., deputies from the Adams County Sheriff's Office responded to the Dollar General store at 5300 Sheridan Boulevard for a report of two gunshot wound victims inside the store. When deputies arrived at the scene, they found an adult male and an adult female with multiple gunshot wounds. Deputies rendered medical aid at the scene and the victims were transported to Denver Health Medical Center for treatment. The ACSO Laboratory and Crime Scene Investigation Team responded to the location to process the scene for evidence. Detectives conducted an extensive investigation in collaboration with the Denver Police Department and a multi-agency task force and were able to identify a suspect, Johnny Ray McCaslin. Johnny McCaslin was tracked to a residence in Arvada where he was barricaded in the residence for several hours but was eventually taken into custody by the Denver Police Department and Jefferson County SWAT.

The following charges are pending:

- Attempted Murder 1st degree, A class 2 felony (2 counts)
- Assault 1st degree, a class 3 felony (2 counts)

Johnny Ray McCaslin is being held in the Denver County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The investigation is ongoing and additional persons may be charged.

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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