



NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
January 4, 2022**

Solved Homicide

Adams County, Colo. (January 4, 2022):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report an arrest in a homicide that occurred in the 8800 Block of Wagner Street.

On December 29th, 2021 at approximately 10:28 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the 8800 block of Wagner Street for a report of a suspicious death. Deputies observed the 85-year-old adult male victim deceased in the residence, with visible physical injuries, and determined that items were missing from the home including a vehicle. Detectives responded to the location along with members of the ACSO Crime Scene and Laboratory Team. Detectives conducted interviews of witnesses, neighbors, family members, and others.

On December 30th, 2021 Northglenn Police located the stolen vehicle at an apartment complex at 11501 Washington Street. Detectives, through interviews and further investigation, were able to develop suspects that were associated with an apartment in the complex. Detectives executed a search warrant at the location and recovered evidence associated with the murder. This additional evidence led Detectives to a hotel in the area of 120th Street and Grant Avenue in Thornton early Friday morning. The suspects attempted to flee the hotel room but were apprehended by ACSO members and Thornton Police. Detectives executed a search warrant at the hotel room and located additional evidence.

The suspects were arrested and transported to the ACSO West Substation.

On January 3rd, 2022 Detectives submitted the following charges to the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office for prosecution:

Joshua Stephen Miles, 29, transient

- Murder 1st degree
- Murder 2nd degree
- 1st Degree Burglary
- 1st Degree Assault
- Crime Against at Risk Adult-Death
- Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft

- Tampering with Physical Evidence
- Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender
- Multiple controlled substance offenses

Kyli Leanne Ferguson, 28, transient

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The defendants are held in the Adams County Detention Facility pending further court proceedings. The ACSO was assisted in the investigation by Northglenn Police, Thornton Police, the ATF Regional Anti-Violence Enforcement Network (R.A.V.E.N.), and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force.

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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