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Arapahoe County Investigates Shooting

On June 28, 2013, at approximately 1:02 a.m., deputies with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office responded to the Arapahoe County Treatment Center (ACTC), located at 3265 West Girard Avenue, in unincorporated Arapahoe County, on the report of shooting that had just occurred. ACTC is a contracted Community Corrections Facility for the Colorado State Department of Corrections. Preliminary investigation revealed that a gunman entered the facility and began shooting at occupants located inside.

During the incident, two individuals were injured and are being treated at area hospitals. Reports at this time indicate that their injuries are not life threatening. At this time, it appears the suspect may be a client who previously walked away from the facility

The investigation is in the preliminary stages at this time. More information will be released later today.

Update - SUSPECT IDENTIFIED

Upon further investigation into the incident, a suspect and suspect vehicle have been identified as:

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Pizzo, Francis
Age 46

Update - SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Investigators were able to locate the suspect in the 11000 block of State Highway 67 in unincorporated Douglas County. After making contact with the suspect and with the assistance of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Mr. Pizzo was sentenced to 3 years community corrections by a Douglas County District Court on March 29, 2013, and was serving his sentence at the ACTC facility. Mr. Pizzo is not a Colorado Department of Corrections client at this time.

On Wednesday, June 26, 2013, Mr. Pizzo failed to return to the facility after being out on approved temporary leave. ACTC made proper notifications regarding Mr. Pizzo's failure to return.

For additional information, please contact Captain Larry Etheridge, at 303-994-8580.

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