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Barricaded Subject Surrenders

On Thursday, February 20, 2014, at approximately 12:00 A.M., hotel staff from the Drury Inn located at 9445 East Dry Creek Road requested a welfare check on a hotel guest. When deputies arrived, the subject threatened to shoot deputies and damage the hotel. Deputies were able to determine the subject had barricaded himself using the furnishings in the room. The SWAT Team, Bomb Squad and additional resources responded to the scene. Surrounding hotel rooms were evacuated as a precaution. After several hours of negotiations, the subject voluntarily exited the hotel room and was taken into custody. Significant damage to the room was discovered.

The subject was identified as:



Connell, Michael Alan
Age 26

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Connell was booked into the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility for the following charges:

18-4-501 Criminal Mischief, a Class 4 Felony

18-8-110 False Reporting of Explosives Device, a Class 6 Felony

18-8-104 Obstructing a Peace Officer, a Class 2 Misdemeanor

Bond \$6,000

For additional information, please contact Bureau Chief Vince Line at 720-641-0264.

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