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MEDIA RELEASE
Arrest Made in Homicide and Sexual Assault Case

Please see previous release information below for additional details.

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office investigators have obtained an arrest warrant for 26-year-old Brandon Johnson for First Degree Murder and Sexual Assault. Investigators obtained an arrest warrant for Johnson on those charges on Friday, Feb 12, 2016. He is accused of sexually assaulting the mother of his 2-year-old child before killing his own 6-year-old son.

Johnson was placed under arrest while still being treated for what are believed to be self-inflicted knife wounds. He is now being detained while continuing his medical treatment, until he can be transported to the Arapahoe County Detention Facility. There is no estimate on when that may take place or when a booking photo will be available.

The adult female sexual assault victim was treated and released from the hospital, along with her 2-year-old child.

A booking photo will be released by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office when it becomes available.

There is no additional information available at this time.

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Feb. 11, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office investigators cleared the scene at 7540 E. Harvard Ave at about 9:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 after spending more than 10 hours collecting evidence from the crime scene. Criminalists will begin processing that evidence today.

The autopsy on the 6-year-old child is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at the Arapahoe County Coroner's Office. Investigators will be present at the autopsy. Relatives of the child have been notified of his death.

As of this time, no arrests have been made. Deputies are continuing their investigation into both the reported sexual assault and the homicide. The adult male transported from the scene remains hospitalized.

There is no additional information available at this time.

Feb. 10, 2016

11:31 a.m.

Correction

The judge has signed a suppression order on the search warrant. There is not a gag order at this time. We will continue to provide updates when they are available.

Feb. 10, 2016

11:25 a.m.

The judge has signed a gag order in this case. No additional information will be released at this time.

Feb. 10, 2016

9:06 a.m.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is investigating a sexual assault and homicide that occurred at 5 a.m. today at 7540 E. Harvard Ave.

Deputies were called to that location at 5:01 a.m. on a report of a woman who had been sexually assaulted at knife-point by her male domestic partner. The woman had fled the apartment and called 911 from a neighbor's residence.

Deputies arrived on scene at 5:06 a.m. and met with the woman. The apartment where the incident occurred was quiet and it was unclear if the suspect was still in the apartment. Deputies assembled a team and made entry into the apartment at 5:49 a.m.

Inside the apartment, deputies located a 2-year-old male in a bedroom, unharmed. In another bedroom, they found an adult male suffering from what appeared to be self-inflicted knife wounds. They also found a 6-year-old male who was deceased. Deputies immediately called for rescue personnel and additional units.

The adult male, the adult female and the 2-year-old child were all transported to the hospital.

At 5:55 a.m., while responding to the call for additional units, a deputy was involved in an accident in the 8300 block of East Iliff Avenue. That accident is being investigated by Colorado State Patrol. The latest update on the deputy is that he is in critical, but stable condition. The deputy has been with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office since 1990.

Additional information will be released as it is available.



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