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Homicide Suspect In Custody

On Sunday May 11, 2003 at about 7:15 A.M. the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a shooting at 369 South Sherman Street in Byers, Colorado. The investigation by the Sheriff's Office determined that a resident of the home, Melissa Sue Paine, age 24, died as the result of a gunshot.

Sheriff's Investigators identified:

Frederick Kenneth Hendriques
Age 29
(Photograph Attached)

as the alleged suspect in the shooting death of Ms. Paine. An arrest warrant for First Degree Murder was issued for Hendriques.

On Tuesday November 26, 2003 at about 7:45 P.M., the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office was notified that Hendriques had been taken into custody, without incident, during a routine traffic contact in Howard County, Maryland. Hendriques is currently being held, without bond, at the Howard County, Maryland Detentions Facility pending extradition proceedings.

For additional, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.847.4165

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