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### **DROWNING VICTIM IDENTIFIED – INVESTIGATION CONTINUES**

On Tuesday June 1, 2004 at about 9:30 A.M., members of the South Metro Fire Department Dive Team were conducting training exercises near the boat ramps located on the East side of the Cherry Creek Reservoir. A boater in the area approached the Dive Team and advised them that he had discovered what appeared to be a body floating in the water. The Dive Team responded to the area and confirmed it was a body of a white male. They secured the body and notified the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

The shoreline and parking lots at the state park were searched for evidence or vehicle(s) that may be associated with the deceased individual, with none being found. The deceased individual has been identified as:

**Kevin Mark Wakehouse,  
Age 43  
1671 Washington Street  
Denver, Colorado  
(Photograph Attached)**

There were no obvious signs of trauma to the body, which was fully clothed. Dr. Michael Doberson, the Arapahoe County Coroner, conducted an autopsy on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. The cause of death was determined to be drowning, although the specific circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Wakehouse are unknown at this time.

The investigation regarding the death of Mr. Wakehouse is continuing by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information regarding Mr. Wakehouse's activities since May 1, 2004, is asked to call the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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