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DEPUTY ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED SEXUAL ASSAULT

On Saturday, June 10, 2006 at about 4:20 A.M., the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office was called to the Sky Ridge Hospital to investigate a reported sexual assault. Deputies met with the twenty-six year old female victim who alleged that on June 10, 2006 at about 1:30 A.M. she had been physically and sexually assaulted by a male subject with whom she has been involved in an intimate relationship for several years.

The suspect is identified as:

DARRELL JACK SANDERS

DOB 07/20/80

(Photograph Attached)

Sanders, an Arapahoe County Sheriff's Deputy since August 17, 2004, has been assigned to the Justice Center Detentions Facility. On June 10, 2006 at about 5:00 P.M., after being interviewed by Sheriff's Office Investigators, Sanders was taken into custody and was held without bond pending the filing of criminal charges. Sanders will be charged with violations of:

C.R.S. 18-3-402 (4) (a) Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence), a Class 3 Felony

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for Four (4) to twelve (12) years.

and

C.R.S. 18-3-204 Third Degree Assault (Domestic Violence), a class 1 Misdemeanor

A Class 1 Misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the county jail for six (6) – eighteen (18) months.

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On Monday, June 12, 2006 at 10:30 A.M. Darrell Jack Sanders appeared in Arapahoe County District Court for an advisement hearing and was ordered held on a \$50,000.00 bond. Sanders was also ordered to appear in the Arapahoe County District Court on June 15, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. for further proceedings.

Sanders has been suspended from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office without pay.



Darrell Jack Sanders

For further information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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