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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATING FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT**

On November 29, 2006 at about 7:30 AM the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received several 9-1-1 calls reporting a serious traffic crash that had just occurred in the 5200 block of South Himalaya Street. Upon the arrival, deputies found a silver Honda Accord with an unresponsive driver, and a juvenile female passenger who was trapped in the car. Also involved in the accident was a Ford F-150 pickup truck. Cunningham Fire Rescue was called and responded to the scene.

The investigation showed the Honda was traveling southbound on South Himalaya Street, lost control, and crossed into the northbound lane, colliding with the northbound Ford pickup truck. The driver's side door of the Honda vehicle struck by the truck, causing the Honda to roll over at least twice. The Honda came to rest in the dirt area east of the roadway.

The Honda was driven by:

**Parmar, Mahendra, Age 48  
Centennial, Colorado**

Mr. Parmar's fourteen year-old daughter was a passenger in the car.

The Ford truck was driven by:

**Metz, Howard, Age 44  
Aurora, Colorado**

Medical rescue personnel on scene had to extract Mr. Parmar's daughter from the Honda. The fourteen year-old female and Mr. Metz were transported to the Aurora South Medical Center for treatment. Medical personnel determined that Mr. Parmar sustained fatal injuries as the result of the traffic crash.

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Sheriff's Office Traffic Accident Investigators and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Lab personnel investigated the traffic crash. South Himalaya Way was closed in both directions during this investigation. The roadway was reopened at about 11:15 AM.

The investigation of this accident is continuing.

For additional information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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