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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Suspicious Vehicle Investigation**

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a suspicious vehicle at the Arapahoe County Detentions Center located at 7325 South Potomac Street. Evacuations have been initiated as a precaution to include several surrounding streets, buildings and the Arapahoe Community Park.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

For additional information, please contact Captain Vince Line at 720-641-0264.

**END**

**UPDATE:**

### **Homicide Investigation**

As a result of the above suspicious vehicle incident, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is now investigating an apparent homicide.

This incident began with an individual turning himself in to the Arapahoe County Detention Center on a warrant. During conversation, the individual provided some information about his possible involvement in other crimes.

The subsequent investigation resulted in the evacuation of several surrounding buildings and the closure of several roads as a precaution for possible explosives in a vehicle located in the visitor's



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parking lot. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad determined the vehicle to be safe at which time the victim of an apparent homicide was located in the vehicle.

The identity of the suspect and victim are not being released at this time.

The investigation is ongoing.

A more detailed release will be sent by 1:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Captain Vince Line at 303-795-4711.

## UPDATE:

### **Homicide Suspect in Custody**

On October 30, 2010 at about 11:55 A.M. the below suspect entered the lobby of the Arapahoe County Detention Center to turn himself in on a warrant. During conversation, the individual provided some information about his possible involvement in other crimes. During the initial check of the vehicle driven by the suspect, deputies became concerned about possible explosives or other public safety hazards leading to area evacuations and road closures as a precaution. No explosives were found, however a victim of an apparent homicide was located in the trunk of the vehicle. The suspect is identified as:

**Robert L. Johnson**  
**DOB 06-11-70 (Age 40)**  
**775 E. Bate Ave.**  
**Byers, CO. 80103**



Mr. Johnson is currently being held without bond at the Arapahoe County Detentions Center, pending the filing of formal criminal charges. Johnson will be charged with:

**C.R.S. 18-3-102 Murder In The First Degree**, a class one felony.

The identity of the victim is not being released at this time pending next of kin notification. Details about cause and manner of the victim's death are not being released at this time.

The investigation is ongoing.

For additional information, please contact Captain Vince Line at 303-795-4711.