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MEDIA RELEASE

MURDER SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

On Saturday September 6, 2008 at about 12:27 A.M., the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office was called to 5972 South Detroit Street regarding the report of a disturbance that had resulted in two individuals being stabbed. Upon arrival, deputies located two stabbing victims in the backyard of the residence at 5972 South Detroit Street. The stabbing victims are identified as:

Anthony D. Reis
Age 31
5971 South Detroit Street
Centennial, Colorado

and

Joshua Goedderz
Age 24
5971 South Detroit Street
Centennial, Colorado

Both victims were transported by the Littleton Fire Department to local hospitals for treatment. At 2:23 A.M. on Saturday September 6, 2008, Anthony D. Reis died as the result of the knife wounds suffered during the disturbance. Joshua Goedderz required surgery to treat the wounds sustain during the disturbance, although his injuries do not appear to be life threatening at this time.

The suspect was taken into custody at the scene, without incident. The knife that was allegedly used during the disturbance was recovered at the scene by Criminologists of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. The suspect is identified as:

Stephen J. Zmich
DOB: 9-1-77 (Age 31)
5971 South Detroit Street
Centennial, Colorado
(Photograph Not To Be Release at this time)
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Zmich is currently being held at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detentions Facility on a \$500,000.00 bond, pending the filing of formal criminal charges. Zmich will be charged with violations of:

C.R.S. 18-3-103 Murder In The Second Degree, a class two felony.

A class two felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for Four (4) to forty-eight (48) years.

and

C.R.S. 18-3-202 Assault In The First Degree, a class three felony.

A class three felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for two (2) to twenty-four (24) years.

The suspect and the victims shared a home at 5971 South Detroit Street and were visiting a neighbor at 5972 South Detroit Street at the time of the disturbance.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 303.880.2201.

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