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NEWS RELEASE

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Case Report #: 2024007057

Officer Involved Shooting (11100 Colorado Blvd.)

On May 14th, 2024, at about 7:55 A.M. a Thornton Police officer observed a car driving erratically near the intersection of E. 112th Ave. and Colorado Blvd. When the officer tried to contact the car, the male driver fled the traffic stop on foot. Moments later, another Thornton officer who had come to the area to assist, saw the male driver in a nearby parking lot. The male fired a gun at the officer; the officer returned fire, striking the subject. The male was transported to an area hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. The officer was uninjured.

Identification of the deceased male will be made by the Adams County Coroner's Office, after notification of next of kin.

This investigation will be turned over to the 17th Judicial District's Critical Incident Response Team, and the officer involved in this incident will be placed on administrative leave, per standard protocol. At the conclusion of the investigation, the case will be reviewed by the Adams County District Attorney's Office.

This case remains open and active. There are no further details at this time.

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