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Sheriff's Office Investigating Shooting Incident

On January 9, 2013, at approximately 8:00 A.M., the Douglas County Sheriff's Office received a report of a shooting in the area of East County Line Road and Inverness Parkway. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the incident occurred in Arapahoe County. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office responded to investigate the incident.

The investigation has revealed that a lone female was driving northbound on the exit ramp from I-25 approaching East County Line Road, when she was allegedly approached by her ex-boyfriend, identified as:

Fields, Christopher Lyle
DOB: 04/11/85
5'7", 155 pounds

Fields allegedly stepped in front of the victim's car and fired one round through the windshield, striking the victim. The victim is expected to fully recover.

Fields left the area driving a blue Kawasaki motorcycle with Colorado license plate number 561YDJ. Fields has a current case for stalking in Douglas County, for which he was ordered to wear a pre-trial release GPS ankle monitor. Fields removed the monitor at some time during the incident and discarded it near the crime scene, where it was located by Douglas County Sheriff's Office investigators, as part of their initial response.



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Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Investigators developed information that Fields was at a location in New Mexico and contacted New Mexico authorities. At approximately 2:30 P.M., Fields was taken into custody by the New Mexico State Police near Raton, New Mexico, without incident. Fields was driving the blue Kawasaki motorcycle when he was contacted. At the time of the arrest, a handgun was recovered. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Investigators are en route to the arrest location to conduct follow-up investigation.

Fields will be charged with Criminal Attempt Murder in the First Degree (C.R.S. 18-3-102). Additional charges may be added as the investigation continues. Extradition procedures have been initiated to return Fields to Colorado.

For additional information, please contact Captain Larry Etheridge at 303-994-8580.

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