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S.W.A.T. Situation Ends With Suspect In Custody

Suspect Arrested on Suspicion of Committing 1st Degree Assault

Wheat Ridge Colorado ~ At approximately 11:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 12, officers with the Wheat Ridge Police Department were called to the parking lot of a small apartment complex near the corner of West 26th Avenue and Sheridan on reports of a fight. During that fight a 17 year old male was stabbed several times. The suspect, Angelo Ortiz (D.O.B. 11/25/92) of Wheat Ridge, then fled to a nearby apartment.

After surveying the situation, the West Metro S.W.A.T. Team was called out to assist. Several attempts to contact Ortiz were met with no success. Family members of Ortiz were safely removed from the home. S.W.A.T. operators with permission to enter the home, took Ortiz in to custody without incident around 5:30 A.M. Friday morning. A photo of Angelo Ortiz accompanies this release.

The juvenile victim was taken to the hospital with multiple injuries and is currently in intensive care, undergoing more evaluation by medical staff. Ortiz is currently being held at the Jefferson County Detention Facility on charges of 1st degree assault.



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