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### **Suicide Victim Identified**

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ A female suicide victim was discovered in Prospect Park, 11300 West 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Wheat Ridge on the morning of Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The victim had no identification and a check of her fingerprints revealed no information. A press release requesting help in identifying her was issued to the Denver Metro area news media on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>, a family member responded to the Wheat Ridge Police Department after seeing the request for help on a local news outlet. The family member believed that the victim may have been his mother. With the aid of family members, the Wheat Ridge Police Department and the Jefferson County Coroner's Office have positively identified the woman as Theresa Arellano, age 68, from Sheridan, Colorado.

The Wheat Ridge Police Department wishes to thank the Denver Metro area news media for their assistance in helping with the identification of Ms. Arellano.

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