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Search for suspect in February 4 stabbing ends

WRPD notified of the death of Andrew Dean Howton in Cheyenne, WY

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Case: 16-1300

Wheat Ridge, CO – The Wheat Ridge Police Department was notified by the Laramie County (WY) Sheriff’s Department of the death of Andrew Dean Howton, 43. WRPD had issued an arrest warrant for Howton for Criminal Attempt 1st Degree Murder in connection with the stabbing that occurred on February 4, 2016 at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Wheat Ridge.

The Laramie County Sheriff’s Department located Howton at a hotel in Cheyenne, WY at approximately 9:30 PM on February 5 based on information they received from Colorado law enforcement. Also at the hotel was a black 2007 Nissan Frontier that was reported stolen in Wheat Ridge on February 4. After approximately five hours and attempted negotiations, Wyoming law enforcement entered Howton’s hotel room and found Howton deceased from a suspected self-inflicted gunshot wound.