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Two Deputies Injured By Intoxicated Driver

On Wednesday March 17, 2004 at about 9:33 P.M., Sergeant Scott Lillie conducted a traffic stop of a suspected intoxicated driver at 11800 East Arapahoe Road. Lieutenant Mike Dickson positioned his marked patrol vehicle behind Sergeant Lillie's vehicle, in order to assist with the investigation regarding the alleged matter of Driving Under The Influence of Alcoholic Beverage. As Lieutenant Dickson exited his marked vehicle (with emergency lights fully activated), the vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle traveling east/bound on East Arapahoe Road.

The impact of the collision caused Lieutenant Dickson's Chevrolet Tahoe to be pushed into the Chevrolet Impala, occupied by Sergeant Lillie. Lieutenant Dickson sustained lacerations and bruises to his left arm and leg as he was pushed beneath his vehicle. Sergeant Lillie sustained bruises to the arms, neck and back. The Lieutenant and Sergeant were transported to the Sky Ridge Medical Center, where they were treated and released. The two Sheriff's Office vehicles are determined to be a total loss, due to the extensive damage caused by the traffic crash.

The driver of the vehicle that caused the crash is identified as:

Mandy V. Deines
Age 25
7440 South Blackhawk Street #15-108
Centennial, Colorado

Ms. Deines will be charged with violations of:

**C.R.S. 42-4-1301, Driving Under The Influence Of An
Alcoholic Beverage, Causing A Traffic Crash Resulting
In Injury;**

(more)

C.R.S. 42-4-1401, Reckless Driving;

and

C.R.S. 42-4-1409, No Valid Insurance

Ms. Deines was transported to Sky Ridge Medical Center, where she was treated for minor injuries and released. Deines will be held on a \$1,000.00 bond, pending the filing of the traffic charges.

The traffic crash investigation is being conducted as a cooperative effort between the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado State Patrol.

For further information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.847.4165

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