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SHERIFF'S OFFICE IDENTIFIES CARJACKING SUSPECT/ROBBERY SUSPECT

On February 1, 2005 at about 12:18 A.M., the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office was requested to meet with officers of the Denver Police Department, in the 300 block of Federal Boulevard, regarding a reported carjacking, which had occurred earlier in Arapahoe County. The twenty-year-old male victim of the reported carjacking stated that two males contacted him near the King Soopers at 3190 South Parker Road.

The suspects, one Hispanic and one Caucasian, both in their mid twenties asked the victim for a ride. The victim drove the suspects across the south metropolitan area for nearly one hour, trying to locate an unknown address. While in the area of the 16900 block of East Progress Drive, the suspects displayed knives and forced the driver into the trunk of his vehicle. The victim was driven to the area of 300 South Federal Boulevard, where he was released.

The suspects left the area of 300 South Federal Boulevard in the victim's vehicle. On February 23, 2005 the victim's vehicle was recovered in the 11400 block of Community Center Drive, by the Northglenn Police Department. Personnel from the Sheriff's Office Crime Lab processed the stolen vehicle and were able to recover fingerprint evidence. On February 25, 2005 fingerprints recovered from the stolen vehicle were entered into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and a recovered fingerprint match resulted in the identification of the carjacking suspect. The suspect is identified as:

Eugene Gary Duran

DOB 08/24/75, Age 29

**Hispanic Male, 5'9", 150, Black hair, Brown eyes
Numerous tattoos on his hands, arms, chest and head
(Photograph Attached)**

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The suspect is known to use several aliases that include; Eugene Herrera, Daniel Duran, Dan Mo, Danny Herrera, and Joseph Nelson

On February 25, 2005, a **NO BOND** arrest warrant was issued for the arrest of Duran, charging him with violations of:

C.R.S. 18-3-302 Second Degree Kidnapping, a class 2 felony.

A class 2 felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Colorado Department of Corrections for a period of 4 years to 48 years, as listed under the Exceptional Circumstances.

C.R.S. 18-4-302 Aggravated Robbery, a class 3 felony.

A class 3 felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Colorado Department of Corrections for a period of 2 years to 32 years, as listed under the Exceptional Circumstances.

C.R.S. 18-4-408 Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft, a class 4 felony.

A class 4 felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Colorado Department of Corrections for a period of 1 year to 16 years, as listed under the Exceptional Circumstances.

C.R.S. 18-3-206 Felony Menacing, a class 5 felony

A class 5 felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Colorado Department of Corrections for a period of 6 months to 8 years, as listed under the Exceptional Circumstances.

Investigators from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Warrants section and Investigation Services section continue to search for Duran, who remains at large. Duran, who has a history of violence, should be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding the location of Eugene Gary Duran is asked to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711. Individuals that provide information leading to the apprehension of Duran may remain anonymous and could be eligible for a cash reward.

For additional information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 303.795.4711.

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Eugene Gary Duran
DOB: 08/24/75

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