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ATTEMPT MURDER SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

On September 23, 2007, at about 4:07 A.M., Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the 5500 block of South Wenatchee Street on report of shots fired inside a residence. Deputies were further advised one person was shot and had been transported to the hospital by a family member. The victim, a twenty-two year old male, had two gun shot wounds to his left hand and right thigh.

During the investigation, several witnesses were interviewed. Information gathered, lead to the identification of the alleged suspect involved in the shooting. The suspect is fully identified as:

Jason Fred Phouk, Age 18
254 North Kenton Street, #224
Aurora, Colorado 80010
(Photo Not Available for Release)

On September 25, 2007 an arrest warrant was obtained for the arrest of Phouk. Bond was set in the amount of \$500,000. Phouk was charged with the following criminal violations:

18-2-101 C.R.S. - Criminal Attempt to commit murder in the first degree, a Class 2 Felony.

A Class 2 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 8 – 24 years imprisonment within the Department of Corrections.

18-3-202 C.R.S. – Assault in the first degree, a Class 3 Felony.

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 4 - 12 years imprisonment within the Department of Corrections.

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18-4-202 C.R.S. - First degree burglary, a Class 3 Felony.

18-4-502 C.R.S. – First degree criminal trespass, a Class 5 Felony.

A Class 5 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 1 - 3 years imprisonment within the Department of Corrections.

At about 8:00 P.M., Sheriff's Office Warrant Investigators, along with the Fugitive Location Apprehension Group (FLAG) attempted to locate Phouk at his residence. As officers were approaching the apartment, Phouk exited the apartment observing the officers. Phouk immediately returned to his residence, where he stayed for about the next forty minutes refusing to come out. Phouk finally exited his apartment where he was taken into custody and transported to the Arapahoe County Detention Facility.

Phouk currently remains in custody. His next court appearance is Monday, October 1, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in Arapahoe County District Court, Division 301

The investigation continues.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at (720) 874-4165.

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