



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Loveland Police Investigating Overnight Shooting

On May 9, 2023, at 9:25p.m., the Loveland Police Department dispatch center received several 911 calls reporting multiple gun shots in the 1100 block of East 5th Street, Loveland, Colorado, 80537. Dispatch further advised responding officers of a four-door silver grey Nissan hatchback bearing Colorado license plates leaving the area on East 5th Street with the headlights off. The vehicle was in the immediate area approximately two minutes after the original report. A high-risk traffic stop was conducted. Officers found a 15-year-old male victim in the vehicle with an apparent gunshot wound to his lower leg. The male was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Approximately five minutes after the original report, Officers located a second 15-year-old male in the immediate area. This individual was taken into custody and a firearm was found at the scene. The firearm was later determined to be a stolen firearm previously reported by the Larimer County Sheriff's Office. Chief Doran stated, "I am very proud of all the first responders and dispatchers who were involved in this investigation and for their ability to quickly make an arrest and restore order to a very chaotic situation. "

Loveland Police Department detectives and forensic crime scene personnel responded and took over the investigation. The suspect was arrested on the following offences:

18-3-102(1)(d) - Attempted First Degree Murder-Extreme Indifference, a class 2 Felony

18-3-206(1)(a)- Menacing-Aggravated Assault (five counts), a class 5 Felony

18-3-203(1)(d)-Second Degree Assault-Recklessly Causing Serious Bodily Injury, a class 4 Felony

18-12-108.5(1)- Possession of a handgun by a juvenile, a class 2 misdemeanor.

The charges are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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The information contained in this news release is based on preliminary information available at the time of drafting. The Loveland Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed, and reviewed. The purpose of this news release is to provide timely information to the public.