



MEDIA ADVISORY

Loveland Police Department

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Vehicular Assault Investigation

On June 6, 2023, at 7:42 p.m., the Loveland Police Communication Center received several 911 calls reporting a two-car collision at the intersection of North Garfield Avenue and East 37th Street, Loveland, Colorado. Based on the severity of the report, units from Loveland Fire Rescue Authority and Thompson Valley EMS responded as well as members of the Loveland Police Department serious accident investigation team.

When Loveland Police Officers arrived on scene, witnesses pointed out a male, later identified as Christopher Marshall Hunt, 60 years of age, who was the driver of a Hyundai Santa Fe. A 37-year-old female passenger was also inside the vehicle. When officers spoke with Mr. Hunt, he displayed signs of intoxication. The female passenger had life threatening injuries and was immediately transported to a local hospital. The nature of her medical status is unknown at the time of this release. The driver of the second vehicle declined medical assistance and was not injured.

Mr. Hunt was placed under arrest and transported to a local hospital for the purpose of providing multiple court ordered felony blood draws. Statements at the scene indicated Mr. Hunt was taking his female passenger home and was attempting to make a left-hand turn onto East 37th Street when his vehicle was struck by oncoming traffic. Chief Doran wishes to thank the members of the Loveland Rescue Fire Authority and Thompson Valley EMS who assisted in this investigation.

Mr. Hunt was transported to the Larimer County Jail and booked on the following offenses:

18-3-205(1)(b) Vehicular Assault – DUI with Serious Bodily Injury, a class 4 Felony.

42-2-1301(1)(a) Drove vehicle while under the influence of Alcohol, a class 1 Misdemeanor.

42-4-1402(2)(b) Carless Driving Causing Bodily Injury, a Misdemeanor Traffic 1.

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

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