

## MEDIA ADVISORY-

## **Loveland Police Department**

Timothy Doran Chief of Police

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## **UPDATE**

On August 10, 2023, in the late evening hours, Loveland Police Detectives identified the vehicle and two suspects as Aaron Elias Lambertus (aka) Erin Elizabeth Lambertus, 25 years old; and Ayla Yvonne Osterloth, 18 years old, both residing in Bozeman, Montana. On August 11, 2023, a team of Detectives flew to Bozeman and contacted the local authorities. With the assistance of the Bozeman Police Department and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office both suspects were taken into custody without incident. Both suspects were charged with two counts of attempted Murder in the first degree, a class 2 felony, C.R.S. 18-3-102 (1)(d) and are currently in jail with no bond status awaiting an extradition hearing. "We moved heaven and earth to take these two suspects into custody to prevent more random acts of violence. I am very proud of our people and grateful for the assistance from law enforcement resources from the state of Montana", stated Chief Tim Doran.

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

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## **Loveland Police Investigate Overnight Shooting**

On August 9, 2023, at 9:42pm, the Loveland Police Department communication center received a 911 call reporting a shooting had occurred in the 800 block of North Cleveland Avenue. Officers arrived and located two male individuals who claimed that while they were sleeping in the area a vehicle drove by and fired gunshots at their location. The victim, a 47-year-old Loveland man, was wounded in the lower extremities. This male was transported to a local hospital and released with non-life-threating injures. The 2nd victim, a 34-year-old Ft. Collins man, was not injured and remained on scene to speak with Officers.

The investigation is in its preliminary stages and Loveland Police Detectives are actively working the case. As updates are available, they will be released. It is unknown if the suspect or suspects are known to the two men. There is no more information available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or any crime is asked to call Loveland Police Department Office at 970-962-2032 or Crime Stoppers at 970-221-6868 where you will remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward.

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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.