



NEWS RELEASE

Loveland Police Department

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UPDATE

On Wednesday December 20, 2023, Justin Munson was taken into custody at approximately 12:55pm in the 1700 block of Garnet Street by Loveland Police. His arrest was based on tips from the public and a robust police investigation lasting for over 15 hours. Munson was taken into custody without incident after several hours of attempting to avoid capture. Chief Tim Doran wishes to thank the public and all first responders who worked around the clock to take a very dangerous fugitive off the streets.

Loveland Police Investigate Attempted Homicide – Searching for Suspect

LOVELAND, Colorado- On Wednesday December 19, 2023, shortly after 9:00 p.m., Loveland Police Department responded to the Travelodge, 1655 E. Eisenhower Blvd. for a report of a shooting.

Initial reports indicate a verbal disturbance occurred at the front desk of the Travelodge between two male parties. Following this disturbance, the victim left the Travelodge, went out into the parking lot and entered his vehicle. As the vehicle exited the parking lot, he reported hearing a “pop” and the rear window of the vehicle shattered. Officers discovered evidence indicating the other male involved in the disturbance fired one round from a handgun at the victim’s vehicle as he was driving out of the parking lot.

The suspect has been positively identified as 31-year-old Justin Munson, a white male, 6’2”, 170lbs, with red and brown hair. Investigators sought and received an arrest warrant charging Munson with C.R.S. 18-3-102 (1)(d), Attempted Murder in the first degree, a class 2 Felony. Munson was last seen wearing a black undershirt, tan jacket, and blue jeans. Munson has only been in this area for approximately two days. Munson’s last known address is 4655 Hodges Farm Road, Manfield, Georgia, 30055. The suspect’s vehicle has been seized and is currently undergoing forensic processing. Two photographs of Munson are attached to this release. If any member of the public observes Munson, he is believed to be armed and dangerous. Do not approach or attempt to contact him and call 911. Munson was last believed to be on foot in or around the area of the 1500 block of Cheyenne Avenue and other surrounding businesses. Anyone with any information or leads should call the Loveland Police Department tip line at (970)-962-2032 or crime stoppers at (970)-221-6868.



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

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