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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

November 17, 2011

Garfield County, Colorado: On November 11, 2011, deputies attempted a traffic stop that resulted in a short pursuit. After crashing the car, the driver fled on foot. The pursuit only lasted a few minutes, and covered less than 6 miles, when the deputy called off the pursuit due to the suspects reckless driving.

The driver of the vehicle, Eric Robert Reynolds, turned himself into the Garfield County Detentions Facility at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday night, November 15, 2011 after receiving pressure and conducting multiple negotiations with law enforcement. Reynolds has been charged with Escape from Colorado Department of Corrections (Felony), Parole Violation, Vehicular Eluding (Felony), as well as, five other traffic violations. Eric Robert Reynolds will be held in the Garfield County Detentions Facility without bond until his hearing date.

See November 11, 2011's Press Log below.

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Case Number	Case Entered Date	Case Status	Case Address	Case City	Arrest Charge	Arrest Charge Description	Arrestee	Arrestee City	Arrestee Date Of Birth	Arrestee Age
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Deputies attempted a traffic stop that resulted in a short pursuit. After crashing the car, the driver fled on foot. This case is under investigation.

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November 12, 2011

Garfield County, Colorado: At 6:50 p.m., Friday night, November 11th, 2011, while traveling westbound on highways 6 & 24, Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop for a minor traffic infraction, just east of the Rifle City limits. As the driver of the Toyota FJ Land Cruiser passed the intersection of Old Hospital Road, and Highway 6 & 24, the deputy began the traffic stop by activating his emergency lights. The driver noticed the deputy and his lights behind him, instead of slowing to a stop, the driver increased his speed, failing to yield and attempting to elude the deputies.

The pursuit lasted only a few minutes, and covered less than 6 miles, when the deputy called off the pursuit due to the suspects reckless driving. Unfortunately the suspect continued to drive away. A short time later, deputies on the lookout for the Toyota FJ Land Cruiser found the Toyota Land Cruiser had crashed into a concrete barrier, deputies began setting up a parameter and notifying additional law enforcement that the suspect left scene of the accident.

K-9 Ejon and his deputy handler tracked the suspect for approximately 15 minutes; deputies believed the suspect had already escaped their perimeter and continued their investigation.

This suspect remains is currently wanted for eluding and leaving the scene of an accident.

Further information will be released as it becomes available, this case remains an active investigation.

The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people by utilizing and employing strong morals, good character, untarnished integrity, technical knowledge and fiscal responsibility through professional, ethical and equitable conduct.

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