

Two Suspects in Custody for Multiple Felonies After Eluding Deputies

Jefferson County, CO. — At about 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, JeffCom dispatch received a 911 call from a motorist who said an erratic driver fired a handgun at him while traveling on U.S. 6 near Tunnel 1. JCSO deputies located the suspect vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The driver failed to yield and fled eastbound on U.S. 6, then continued on southbound Highway 93 into a neighborhood within the City of Golden.

On Heritage Road, deputies attempted to stop the pursuit by partially blocking the suspect's escape route, causing front-end damage during the effort. The suspect vehicle then entered an apartment complex, where both occupants exited and threw several items into a pond before attempting to drive away again. Deputies conducted a high-risk stop and took both suspects into custody. No one sustained injuries during the course of this criminal episode.

The suspects are identified as Pierre Morris (DOB 08/15/1986) and Shakeyah Jackson (DOB 01/02/1996). Both were transported to the Jefferson County Detention Center and face charges for: attempt 1st degree murder (extreme indifference), attempt 2nd degree assault, possession of a weapon by a previous offender (POWPO on Morris), felony menacing, felony eluding, obstruction, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, reckless driving, tampering with evidence, habitual offender and bond violations.

Note: Investigators recovered multiple handguns, rifles and ammunition from the area where the suspects had discarded items from a vehicle.

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The charges are merely legal allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent of the charges against them unless and until they are proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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