

For Immediate Release



On February 17, 2018 at approximately 3:49 p.m. Greenwood Village Police Department responded to a report of a fire in an apartment complex located at 8899 E. Prentice Avenue. When the Greenwood Village Police arrived, they discovered an active fire in one of the units of the complex, where there was an evacuation of the complex with the assistance of South Metro Fire Rescue. Greenwood Village officers were notified that there was an individual who was not accounted for and the officers began an immediate secondary search of the unit. Greenwood Village Police Dispatch began getting notifications of a fire in the 4600 block of South Yosemite. Officers then responded to the area where they found a white male with no shirt actively lighting a bush on fire. Officers attempted to contact the individual, where a foot chase ensued. Officers were able to take the male into custody a short time later with minor injuries. The suspect was transported to an area hospital for evaluation. Greenwood Village Police confirmed the male taken into custody was the party originally unaccounted for at the apartment complex. South Metro Fire Rescue and Greenwood Village Police Investigators are currently investigating the situation. Contact Commander Brandon Gipson at 303-944-5459 for additional information.

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