

For Immediate Release



On December 1st, 2022, at approximately 10:38 AM, the Greenwood Village Police Department received a 911 call of a possible Robbery in progress from the Key Bank located at 9250 E. Arapahoe Rd. The caller stated there was a black male with a gun inside the bank. Officers were dispatched and began responding to the area. The first officer arrived at approximately 10:41 AM and spotted a black male walking south from the bank along the sidewalk on S. Clinton St. The officer exited his vehicle and began to approach from behind. The suspect looked back towards the officer and began running southbound through the Target parking lot, which is adjacent to the Key Bank. The officer chased the suspect who ignored commands from the officer. As he fled, the suspect fired his handgun in the direction of the officer, who then returned fire. The suspect continued to run south through the Target parking lot and again fired at the officer, who again returned fire. The suspect then ran south down an embankment and the rear of the Target property and into the parking lot shared by the Sleep Inn hotel and the Extended Stay America, located at 9253 E. Costilla Ave. Additional officers arrived and observed the suspect enter the Extended Stay America and immediately began setting a secure perimeter. Initially, a Reverse 911 phone call was sent to the hotel guests requesting them to shelter in place. Officers from surrounding jurisdictions responded to assist with logistical support and to aid with the evacuation efforts of both the Extended Stay and Sleep Inn hotels. Witnesses at the hotel assisted officers in the identification of a possible suspect who was a guest at the hotel. Officers were able to isolate him to his hotel room and were able to make contact with him at approximately 3:52 PM. Negotiations continued for approximately two hours when the suspect exited his hotel room and surrendered at approximately 5:51 PM. There were no injuries to any of the officers, suspects or bystanders involved. Officers were able to recover an undisclosed amount of US Currency and the weapon used in the robbery. The suspect was booked into the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detection Facility where he's being held on a \$1,000,000 bond on the following charges:

- 18-3-301 Kidnapping
- 18-2-101 Criminal Attempt First Degree Murder
- 18-3-202 First Degree Assault on a Peace Officer
- 18-4-302 Aggravated Robbery
- 18-4-401 Theft \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000 and
- 18-3-206 Menacing with a Deadly Weapon

The suspect is identified as Jonathan Martin Bell 12-17-1992. Bell's activities prior to this incident are also under investigation at this time.

The 18th Judicial District's Critical Incident Response Team is investigating the officer involved shooting. Per standard procedure, the officer is on paid, administrative leave and we are not releasing their identity at this time.

The Greenwood Village Police Department would like to thank our partnering agencies for their assistance, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Denver Police Department, Aurora Police Department, FBI and the South Metro Fire Rescue.

This incident is documented under Greenwood Village case report number: GV22010088

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