

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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WHAT: Highlands Ranch Man Issued a Summons in Pit Bull Attack (previous release 02/22/07)

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY: The Douglas County Sheriff's Office issued a summons to a Highlands Ranch man in reference to the incident that occurred on February 22, 2007, at Cresthill Middle School in Highlands Ranch, Co., where a 12 year old boy and a deputy sheriff were bitten by the dog.

A Douglas County Sheriff's Office investigator issued a summons to Justin Denton, 24 years old, from Highlands Ranch, Co. Denton was cited with:

2 Counts of C.R.S. 18-9-204.5 Unlawful Ownership of Dangerous Dogs Class 3 Misdemeanor

The two counts apply due to the fact that the 12 year old male and the deputy sheriff who shot the dog are both listed as victims.

Denton is scheduled to appear on the summons in Douglas County Court on April 3, 2007 at 9:00 am.

Douglas County Animal Services also issued Denton a summons, under Douglas County Resolution R-998-100, for the following:

2 Counts of Unlicensed Animal- Class 2 PO
2 Counts of Dogs Running at Large- Class 2 PO

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