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WHAT: Recent Parole Violator out of Douglas County (Richard F Roy) Died Today at Denver General Hospital

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, On Friday, March 2, 2007 at around 2:30 pm, medical staff from Denver General Hospital notified the Douglas County Detention Facility that Richard Roy had died.

Richard F. Roy was a Sexually Violent Predator on parole, residing in Castle Rock, CO. On 01/10/07 Roy cut off his ankle bracelet and fled the area. On February 6, 2007 Roy was located in a Littleton cemetery with a self inflicted gun shot wound to the head. He was transported to Swedish Medical Center.

On February 22, 2007, Roy was released from Swedish and taken into custody by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office on violation of parole. On February 23, 2007 he was admitted to Denver General Hospital due to on going medical needs. He remained there until he died.

At this time the cause of death is under investigation and will not be released until an autopsy is completed.

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