

# DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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**WHAT: Douglas County Sheriff's Office Holds Press Conference To Discuss Arrest of Suspect in Homicide of Henry Blair of Castle Rock**

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY: On 01/14/08 at 10:00 am the Douglas County Sheriff's Office held a press conference to discuss the arrest of a suspect in homicide of Henry Blair, which occurred on 01/06/08.

Recap of the press conference:

Sheriff Dave Weaver read a statement that first acknowledged the Blair family and their loss. He went on to discuss that over 1,000 hours have been expended so far in the investigation and will continue until the completion. He also thanked the many organizations that played a role in the location and apprehension of the suspect; Colorado Bureau of Investigations, Douglas County Coroner's Office, the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, the Denver Police Department, the Fugitive Location and Apprehension Group (FLAG) and the Parker Police Department. He then turned it over to Lt. Darren Weekly of the Investigations Unit.

Lt. Darren Weekly discussed:

On 01/13/08 at around 4:00 pm, the suspect, Warren Worthington, 45 years of age from Denver was arrested on a Douglas County warrant for First Degree Murder, in the death of Castle Rock businessman Henry Blair. Mr. Worthington was taken into custody at a gentleman's club located in Adams County. He is currently being held in the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility on a no bond hold.

Through the investigative process it was determined that the suspect and victim were involved in a business transaction, specifically a landlord tenant relationship with the victim being the landlord. The business itself is located in the city of Denver.

The Douglas County Coroner has determined through the autopsy process that the victim died as a result of massive bodily injury, due to cutting and blunt force trauma, due to stab wounds and auto-pedestrian injuries.

Since our suspect was identified through the investigative process he had been under twenty four hour surveillance by this office until an arrest warrant was approved.

This is an ongoing investigation. The amount of information released at this time will be limited to information that will not jeopardize the course or content of the investigation or process of the prosecution.

Evidence is currently being analyzed and evaluated and more information may be available once the case is formally filed with the District Attorney's Office.

If you would like a mugshot of Worthington please send an email request to Deputy Cocha Heyden at cheyden@dcsheriff.net.

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