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RELEASE DATE: 10/03/05

RELEASE TIME: 1:30 p.m. CASE NUMBER: 05-10868

WHAT: Early Morning Burglary in Douglas County Leaves Homeowner with Gunshot Injury When He Attempted to Follow Suspects as They Left the Residence: Littleton, Co Douglas County

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO – On 10-03-05 at about 12:39 a.m., the Douglas County Sheriff's Office received a 911 phone call from a resident in the 13000 block of Mercury Drive on an attempted burglary that occurred, where the homeowner sustained a gunshot injury from one of the suspects while attempting to follow.

The victim, who is a male, 20 years of age, was transported to a local hospital where he is in stable condition.

It is believed that 3 suspects were involved in the incident. The suspects were wearing black ski masks, black or dark clothing (jacket/gloves) and are described as:

- Black male, thin build
- Hispanic male
- White Male

Deputies arrived shortly after receiving the 911 phone call from the victim's girlfriend, and set up a perimeter. An active search for the suspects to include K-9 occurred. The suspects involved in the incident were not located.

Information was gained from interviews that a dark colored sedan was seen in the area at the time of the incident and is believed to be associated with the burglary/shooting.

The suspects took money from the home during the commission of the crime. Suspects entered the home from a side garage door. No other burglaries are known to be associated with this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Tip line at: 303-660-7579.

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