

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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RELEASE DATE: 11/11/05

RELEASE TIME: 8:50 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: N.A.

**WHAT: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING: FLEEING SUSPECT ATTEMPS TO HIT OFFICER WITH CAR WHEN REQUESTED TO STOP. OFFICER FIRES SINGLE ROUND AT SUSPECT TO PROTECT HIS LIFE.**

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO – On November 11, 2005 at about 3:46 p.m., officers from the South Metro Drug Task Force were attempting to contact residents at a home in the area of the 7800 block of Roxborough Park Road. While at the residence, a vehicle approached and was instructed to stop by one of the officers on scene. The driver who has been identified as: Kevin Keith McKnight, (39 years old) did not comply and attempted to hit the officer with his vehicle. Due to McKnight's actions, the officer fired a single round at McKnight's vehicle.

McKnight continued to drive away where he eventually abandoned the vehicle, leaving on foot. Officers immediately set up a perimeter and Douglas County Sheriff's Office SWAT and K-9 responded.

Residents in the area were notified by an E.P.N. (Emergency preparedness Network) telephone call to advise them of the incident.

Sheriff's Office personnel checked residences, surrounding buildings and vehicle traffic, however McKnight is still at large. Sheriff's Deputies will remain in the area with increased presence throughout the night.

Citizens are asked not to personally contact McKnight and to contact the Douglas County Sheriff's Office if they have any information on McKnight's whereabouts at 303-660-7500, and 911 if an emergency exists.

Citizens will be updated by E.P.N. if information needs to be relayed to citizens in the area.

A photograph of McKnight is available upon request.

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