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Police Press Release

January 24, 2026 – EDGEWATER, CO

CASE NUMBER: EW26-000090 Office Involved Shooting

On January 24, 2026 shortly after 10:30 AM, an Edgewater Police Officer on regular patrol observed a GMC Yukon in the area of West. 24th Avenue and Pierce St. in Edgewater. Before the officer could contact the Yukon it drove away northbound on Pierce St. The officer began to follow the Yukon but did not initiate a traffic stop. The Yukon accelerated away from the officer northbound on Pierce St. No pursuit was initiated.

At about 10:38 AM near W. 32nd Ave. and Pierce St., in the City of Wheat Ridge, the Yukon struck a Honda Pilot occupied by one individual. The Yukon then continued northbound, ultimately crashing into a garage of a residence near W. 32nd Ave and Pierce St. The Edgewater police officer arrived at that location and began checking on the safety and well-being of individuals. In the garage the officer discovered the Yukon, which was driven by an adult female and had an adult male passenger. The male passenger got out of the Yukon and then retrieved a firearm from that vehicle. The Edgewater police officer confronted the male suspect and there ultimately was an exchange of gunfire by both the officer and the suspect.

The male passenger/suspect was struck with at least one gunshot and was transported to an area hospital, where he is in critical condition. The Edgewater police officer was not struck. The female driver of the Yukon was transported to an area hospital, where she is being treated for injuries related to the traffic crash. The female driver has outstanding warrants for her arrest that are not related to this incident.

The adult male driver of the Honda Pilot was transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries received in the traffic crash. He is not expected to be admitted to the hospital.

The Wheat Ridge Police Department is the lead agency for criminal investigation regarding actions by the driver and passenger of the Yukon.

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The Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) for the First Judicial District is investigating the officer involved shooting portion of the incident. The involved officer has been placed on administrative leave, in accordance with department policy.

This media release reflects the facts of this incident as we currently understand them. This is an ongoing investigation. Updates will be provided, when possible, without compromising the investigations.

The Edgewater Police Department would like to thank the numerous surrounding agencies who responded to this incident to assist.

For those directly or indirectly impacted additional support can be found by contacting Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-8255 or texting TALK to 38255.