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Press Release

June 11, 2022

Officer Involved Shooting

On Friday evening June 10, 2022, at 11:21pm, the Clear Creek Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a call of a "motorist assist" in the 600 block, of Main St. in Silver Plume.

Deputies arrived and found a single vehicle, which appeared to have been involved in an accident. The driver and sole occupant, an adult white male, immediately became argumentative and uncooperative with the Deputies and had armed himself with a knife. Additional law enforcement officers arrived and for over an hour tried to bring the situation to a peaceful resolution.

Deputies were able to break out the car windows and remove one knife. The suspect re-armed himself with a rock and a second knife.

Deputies deployed less-lethal bean bags, and Taser with negative results.

The suspect eventually tried to stab an officer and was shot. The suspect was pronounced deceased on scene.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation are conducting the investigation.

The Deputy involved has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The identity of the suspect will be released after positive identification and after notification of the next of kin.

Press Release Completed by Undersheriff Bruce Snelling
