



NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting/Attempted Auto Theft
Case Number: 2007-004899
Date: August 20, 2007
Time: 2:45 PM
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On August 20, 2007, at approximately 2:45 a.m., patrol officers of the Northglenn Police Department were on foot patrol at the Glen Arm Apartments, located at 301 Malley Drive. There had been a rash of stolen vehicles and vehicle break-in's at this apartment complex.

During the foot patrol, officers walked upon a white male, later identified as 21 year old Eric Henry, attempting to steal a motorcycle. The initial officer identified himself and gave commands for the Mr. Henry to show his hands. Mr. Henry attempted to flee the scene on foot.

The officers pursued Mr. Henry on foot through the apartment complex. One of the officers encountered Mr. Henry face to face, ordering him to stop and show his hands. Mr. Henry continued to run towards the officer, reached to his waistband and refused to heed the officer's orders. The officer believed Mr. Henry was drawing a weapon. The officer ultimately fired a single shot, striking Mr. Henry in the leg.

Mr. Henry was transported to Denver Health Medical Center where is currently being treated for the gunshot wound. Once Mr. Henry is released, he will be taken into custody and the appropriate charges will be filed with the Adams County District Attorney's Office. The involved officer has been placed on administrative leave, per department policy, pending an investigation by the Adams County Shoot Team.

I will field appropriate questions regarding this incident at 303-304-8256.