



8th Judicial District Critical Incident Response Team

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Subject: Officer-Involved Shooting UPDATE
Date: 7/29/2021

A man was arrested Thursday morning, July 29, 2021, on suspicion of attempted first degree murder and other charges in connection with an exchange of gunfire with Larimer County Sheriff's deputies at about 10:10 p.m. Wednesday at Second Street and Welch Avenue in Berthoud.

The suspect, Erik Daniel Locker, 52, was treated for non-life-threatening wounds at Medical Center of the Rockies and booked at the Larimer County Jail. Other charges include: four counts of menacing, a class 5 felony; violation of bail bond condition, a class 6 felony; prohibited use of a weapon, a class 2 misdemeanor; driving under the influence, a class 1 misdemeanor; duty to report upon striking unattended vehicle or property, a class 1 misdemeanor.

Larimer County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of a suspected drunk driver in Berthoud at about 10 p.m. Approximately 10 minutes later, the deputies and driver exchanged gunfire. No deputies were injured.

The 8th Judicial District Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) was invoked the night of July 28 at the onset of the investigation. Loveland Police Department is the lead agency. The investigation is ongoing and updates will be provided when it is completed.

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Any identified criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. Crime Stoppers may be reached at 970-221-6868 where callers will remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward.