



8th Judicial District Critical Incident Response Team

Larimer County Sheriff's Office, Fort Collins Police Services, Loveland Police Department, Timnath Police Department, Windsor Police Department, Johnstown Police Department, Estes Park Police Department, Colorado State University Police Department, Colorado State Patrol Troop C3, 8th Judicial District Attorney

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Subject: Officer-Involved Shooting
Date: 1/14/22

CIRT Investigation Update

Additional information is available about the January 10, 2022 officer-involved shooting. Just after 2 p.m. on January 10, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a report of a suspicious white male at Family Dollar located at 8099 6th Street in Wellington. The suspect was later identified as Dustin Bartles, 35.

Deputies located and contacted Bartles in Wellington. After a brief interaction, he fled the scene in a pickup truck, prompting a vehicle pursuit. Deputies deployed a number of tactics in an effort to stop him, including the Precision Immobilization Technique and road spikes. The pursuit ended at East Mulberry Street and Interstate 25 at 2:24 p.m.

During a subsequent interaction, one deputy fired their duty weapon, striking the suspect. Bartles was the only person in the pickup truck during the incident. No deputies or community members were injured.

Bartles was transported to Medical Center of the Rockies for treatment of his injuries. He was released from the hospital and booked into the Larimer County Jail on January 12 for outstanding warrants. The following charges have been filed against Bartles in connection with the January 10 incident, and additional charges are pending:

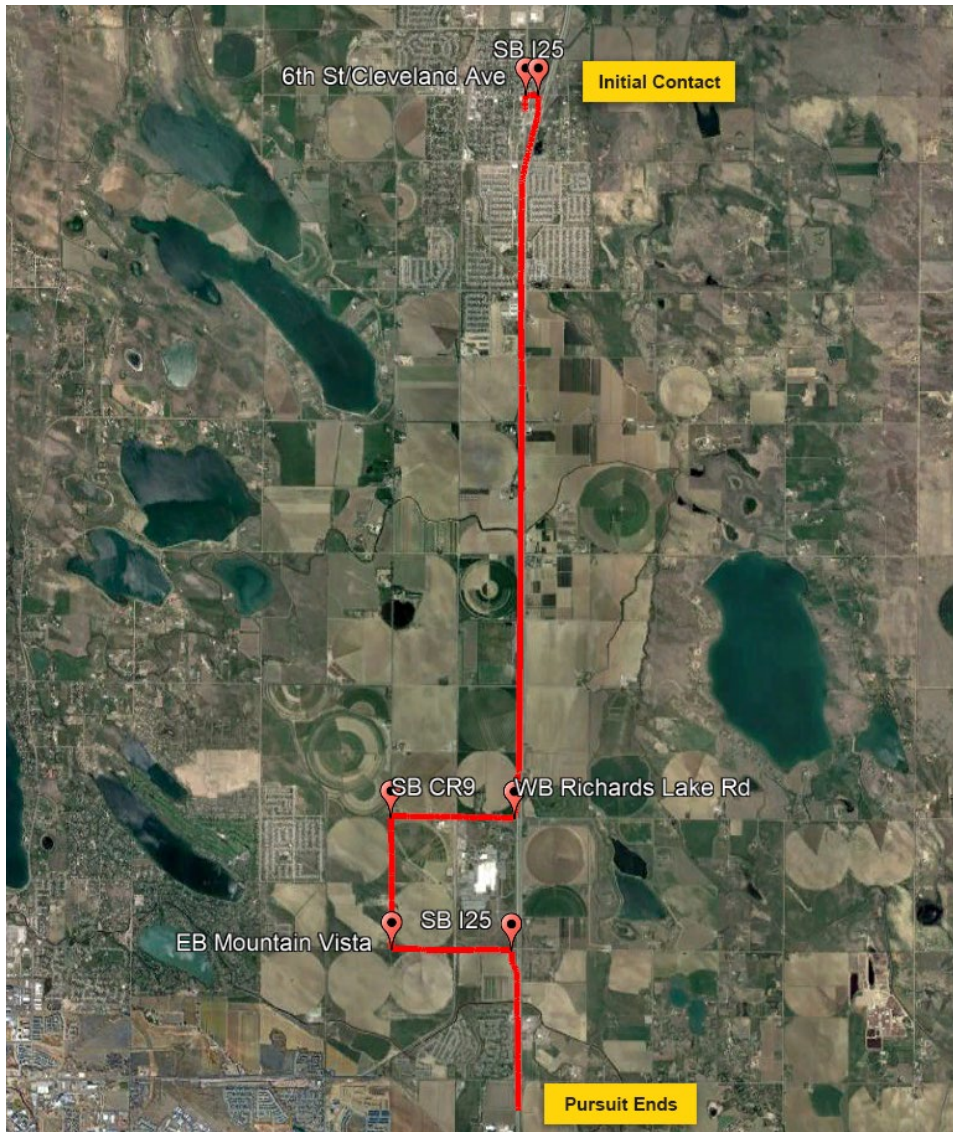
- C.R.S. 18-3-202(1)(e), First Degree Assault – 2 counts (class 3 felony)
- C.R.S. 18-3-104 (1)(a), Attempted Manslaughter – 2 counts (class 5 felony)
- C.R.S. 18-3-206 (b), Felony Menacing – 2 counts (class 5 felony)
- C.R.S. 18-9-116.5 (1), Eluding (class 5 felony)
- C.R.S. 18-8-104 (1) (a), Obstruction (class 2 misdemeanor)
- C.R.S. 18-3-206, Menacing (class 3 misdemeanor)

Bond was set at \$50,000 cash only. Anyone who witnessed this pursuit, particularly on Mountain Vista Drive or at the termination point at Mulberry Street and Interstate 25, is asked to contact investigators. A map of the travel path is attached. People with information can email tipsline@fcgov.com or call 970-416-2825.

The Eighth Judicial Critical Incident Response Team investigation is active and ongoing. CIRT detectives are continuing to gather information, interview witnesses, and process evidence. No further information will be released until the necessary follow up has been completed and the case has been presented to the District Attorney.

All charges are simply an accusation by law enforcement officers, and all parties must be presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. *See* Colo. RPC 3.6