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RE: Traffic Accident

Fountain, Colorado – On Monday, August 20, 2018, at approximately 7:00pm, personnel from the Fountain Police Department, and the City of Fountain Fire Department responded to northbound I-25, close to the overpass at S Academy, to investigate a single vehicle accident.

The accident involved a Greyhound Bus, with passengers on board, headed to Denver. While officers were responding to the accident, they learned there was a male passenger armed with a knife who was threatening other passengers. Once officers arrived, the armed male was taken into custody without incident. Only several minor injuries were reported from some of the other passengers.

This is an ongoing investigation and charges are pending for the male in custody. The Fountain Police Department is the agency investigating the criminal charges and Colorado State Patrol is assisting with the traffic accident portion of this incident. Upon initial examination we believe the male in custody deliberately caused the accident.

If anyone has additional information regarding the crash, please contact the Fountain Police Department at 719-382-8555, or you may leave an anonymous tip with CrimeStoppers at 634-STOP (7867).



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