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RE: Shooting

Fountain, Colorado – On February 22, 2020, at approximately 8:45 PM, officers with the Fountain Police Department (FPD) were dispatched to 7055 Alegre Circle for a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male with multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The suspect has been identified as 21 year old Stephen Cruz Sandoval. He is an active duty soldier stationed at Ft. Carson. He is described as a white male, 5'9", 160 lbs, brown hair and brown eyes. There is currently a warrant for his arrest on felony level charges. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

During the investigation it was discovered Sandoval fled the area with a 17 year old female. At this time, she is considered missing/endangered. She is identified as Keloe Roxie-Malia Tata. She is described as a white female, 5'3", 115 lbs, brown hair, and brown eyes.

They are believed to be traveling in a 2015 Blue Hyundai Genesis, bearing Colorado license plate ACV-184.

FPD's Investigations Division has assumed responsibility for the investigation.

Anyone with information or who is a witness to these investigations is asked to call the Fountain Police Department at (719) 390-5555; or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477

Any new information will only be released from the Public Safety Information Officer when, and if, it is appropriate.

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