

Weekly Crime Report June 27, 2024

Brighton Police Department

Activities reported June 17 through June 23, 2024



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SECTION 1: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Commerce City/Brighton SWAT Team - Officer Involved Shooting in Commerce City

Press release from Commerce City Police Department:

COMMERCE CITY, CO, June 21st, 2024: After a nearly five-hour stand-off involving CCPD patrol officers, the combined Commerce City/Brighton SWAT Team, and other surrounding agencies, a 29-year-old man wanted on two warrants as well as for a violent domestic violence assault that occurred earlier today was shot and killed by police.

The man barricaded himself inside a residence in the 6700 block of East 72nd Avenue around 2pm, after he attacked a woman so severely she was transported to the hospital. The suspect -who was also holding a maintenance worker hostage inside-refused to comply with officers' commands to exit the residence and was armed with a knife and at least one handgun.

The maintenance worker was able to escape on his own shortly after the standoff began, but the suspect continued to refuse orders to surrender peacefully, repeatedly threatening to shoot police officers, even after hours of conversation with our trained negotiators.

The suspect was eventually shot by police. Officers immediately began rendering aid but he was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity will be released by the Adams County Coroner's Office. An outside investigation into the incident by CIRT -the 17th Judicial District's Critical Incident Response Team-will also begin immediately.

Patrol

Case Report 24-3395

A 4-year-old child went missing after playing outside. The same child had gone missing the week prior. Officers set up a perimeter, sent an emergency alert to the surrounding area, and requested additional resources. The child had wandered off and he was found about two hours later with the help of nearby residents.

Case Report 24-3449

Officers observed a motorcycle speeding 54mph in a 30mph zone in the 600 block of East Bridge Street. When officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the motorcycle took off. Officers discontinued the attempted traffic stop, and moments later the motorcycle ran through the red light at Main Street and East Bridge Street. After running the red light, the motorcycle crashed at the first roundabout. The rider, a 31-year-old male, was arrested for multiple charges including felony eluding and driving under restraint. The motorcycle also had expired tags from 2016.

Case Report 24-3453

Officers were dispatched to Maverick at 5112 East Bromley Lane on a report of a commercial truck stealing fuel. The citizen stated a white dump truck with a tank in the back was using a skimmer device to pump fuel without paying. Officers were able to successfully locate the truck near East 128th Avenue and Piccadilly Road. Over 1000 gallons of fuel had been stolen. This is an ongoing investigation.

Case Report 24-3460

The Traffic Safety Unit is investigating a fatal motorcycle crash that occurred on June 21. [Read the full news release on our website.](#)