



LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felony fugitive apprehension		CASE NUMBER: 11-4655	
LOCATION: 1153 East Fifth Street, Loveland, CO	DATE: July 2, 2011	TIME: 1:52 pm	
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Officer Jeff Mayers		SUPERVISOR: SGT Scott Highland	

DETAILS:

Loveland Police officers were in the area of 1153 East Fifth Street, Loveland, CO looking for twenty-one-year-old Ramiro Carrasco. Carrasco lives at the address and has been frequenting it. He has six active warrants including a felony Failure to Appear-Fraud, misdemeanor Criminal Mischief and Domestic Violence, felony Failure to Appear-Bribery, misdemeanor Failure to Appear-Disposition on a traffic offense, misdemeanor Failure to Appear-Failure to Comply with Probation, and misdemeanor Failure to Comply with Probation. Carrasco had also recently accumulated two charges of Obstructing a Police Officer and one felony charge of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

An officer positively identified Carrasco by sight as Carrasco entered the apartment. Carrasco was inside as other officers arrived and set containment on the apartment. The officers on scene gave several loud announcements, including over a public address system, for Carrasco to surrender himself. There was no response from the apartment. The Loveland Police Department SWAT team was called and assembled.

As SWAT team members approached the front door of the apartment, a female relative came out leaving the front door open. She was detained for questioning and said that there was no one else in the apartment. The officers at the door gave several announcements with no response from inside the apartment.

An Everbridge Aware notification was sent to the surrounding area to warn residents that Loveland Police Officers were in the area seeking a fugitive. Loveland Police Officers evacuated people from several of the surrounding apartments.

A Loveland Police K-9 was deployed inside the apartment and gave strong indications that Carrasco was inside. The officers deployed a noise-flash diversionary device inside the apartment. There was still no response.

Several officers entered the apartment and found ceiling insulation on the floor. A check of the ceiling revealed that Carrasco was not there. While the officers were searching apartment 1153 they heard banging and shuffling noises in apartment 1155.

The officers loudly knocked and announced themselves at 1155, again getting no response. The officers forced the door and found resident twenty-two-year-old Cliff Hummel sitting in the room directly adjacent to the front door. Hummel claimed to not have heard any of the goings-on. He was removed for his safety.

The officers entered 1155 and found Carrasco hiding in a bedroom closet under a pile of clothes. He was taken into custody without further incident. Hummel was questioned, taken into custody, and released pending charges.

As the original incident was concluding, the resident at 1143 East Fifth, twenty-six-year-old Mathew Rowlinson, come outside impeding, threatening, and taunting the SWAT team. He was also taken into

custody without further incident. He was later released with a summons for Disorderly Conduct.

Carrasco is going to the Larimer County Jail on the above warrants and charges as well as the new charges consisting of First Degree Criminal Trespass and Failure to Leave Premises Upon Request from Police Officer.

***The criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty at trial.**

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