



**Weld County
District Attorney's Office
Nineteenth Judicial District**

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 11/25/11
Contact: Jennifer Finch, (970) 356-4010 ext. 4702
Re: Officer Involved Shooting Report

NO CHARGES TO BE FILED IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING AT GREELEY'S FAIRFIELD INN

GREELEY, Colo. – The Weld County District Attorney's Office has completed the investigation into the officer involved shooting that occurred on October 28, 2011, at the Greeley Fairfield Inn Hotel. The office has concluded that no criminal charges will be filed against the officers involved.

On October 28, 2011, agents with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) met Jason Collins (DOB 12/19/1980) at the Fairfield Inn Hotel in Greeley. Agents had been investigating Collins for distribution of child pornography, and the meeting was arranged to exchange child pornography images between the undercover agent and Collins.

Collins, in previous conversations with the undercover agent, stated that he would be armed for the meeting. Because of those statements, DHS arranged for officers with Greeley Police Department SWAT to assist with the arrest of Collins. Once the undercover officer confirmed that Collins in fact did have pornographic images of children in his possession, the signal was given for SWAT officers to arrest Collins. When officers entered the hotel room, Collins attempted to pull what appeared to be a firearm from his right side and was fatally shot by law enforcement.

The complete report of this incident is available to the public, and can be accessed on our web site at www.weldda.com under the News and Public Information tab.

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