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MSPD Detains Individuals for Park Row Lodge Standoff

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – At approximately 7:25 PM on October 14, the Manitou Springs Police Department (MSPD) responded to a call for service regarding an armed robbery near the 0-100 block of Manitou Avenue, which involved two suspects. Upon arrival, the MSPD made contact with one of the two suspects, who was then detained. The second suspect was located inside the Park Row Lodge at 54 Manitou Avenue, along with two other individuals. Due to the nature of the alleged crime, rooms in the Park Row Lodge were either placed under a shelter in place order or an evacuation order.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office, their SWAT Team, and the Manitou Springs Police Department were able to make contact with the individuals within the room, where all three left without injury. Of the four individuals involved, two are detained awaiting charges, and two are being investigated further regarding their involvement in the situation.

In addition, Manitou Avenue is back open to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Identifying information regarding the suspects will be released at a later date. Since this is an ongoing investigation, this is the furthest the MSPD will currently comment on this matter.

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