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**Press Release – Tragic Shooting at King
Soopers – First Hearing**

The suspect in the tragic King Soopers shooting is set for an Appearance on Arrest Warrant on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 8:15 am in Judge Thomas Mulvahill's courtroom. The hearing can be viewed at <https://judicial.webex.com/meet/thomas.mulvahil>, access code 921 389 808, Courtroom L, Division 5.

An Appearance on Arrest Warrant hearing is a hearing held pursuant to Rule 5 of the Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure. At this hearing, the Court will advise the suspect of the charges he is facing, as well as certain rights, to include: (1) that he need make no statement and any statement made can and may be used against him; (2) his right to counsel; (3) if indigent, that he has the right to request the appointment of counsel or consult with the public defender before any further proceedings are held; (4) that any plea he makes must be voluntary and not the result of undue influence or coercion; (5) that he has the right to bail, if the offense is bailable, and the amount of bail that has been set by the court; (6) the nature of the charges; (7) the right to a jury trial; (8) the right to demand and receive a preliminary hearing within a reasonable time to determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the offense charged was committed by the defendant; and (9) that if the suspect is currently serving in the United States armed forces or if a veteran of such forces, he may be entitled to receive mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, or other services as a veteran. Additionally, the next Court date to be held in the case will be scheduled during the Appearance on Arrest Warrant hearing.

It is anticipated that this Appearance will be the first court appearance in what will likely be a lengthy court process. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.