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ISPD Responds to Six Car Crash on I-70, DUI-Narcotics Suspected

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On November 12th, 2022, at approximately 6:20 pm, ISPD responded to the area of mile marker 242, westbound, on Interstate 70 to a multi-vehicle crash. Initially, ISPD was dispatched to a motorist assist, in which a vehicle was alleged to have been stopped in a lane of travel along I-70 near mile marker 242 westbound. Before officers could arrive, there were multiple reports of a crash. ISPD, along with the Clear Creek County Sheriffs Office, Colorado State Patrol, Clear Creek County Fire and EMS, and CDOT were all sent to the area. Interstate 70 was closed for an hour and a half while emergency responders investigated and removed five (5) disabled vehicles from the scene. A total of six (6) vehicles were damaged in the crash. There were minor injuries reported with one individual being transported to a local Denver metro area hospital.

The individual who was transported was the initial driver who had stopped on I-70 for unknown reasons with no lights on, resulting in the multi-vehicle crash. The individual admitted to having used methamphetamine over the prior days and was incoherent during questioning. The suspect, 46-year-old, Jennifer Biggerstaff of Oklahoma, was transported to a Denver metro area hospital for her injuries. Biggerstaff was cited for DUI-Narcotics and Impeding Traffic and her medical condition is unknown at this time.

