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Press Release

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Pitkin County Sheriff's Office Seeks Public's Assistance

Pitkin County, Colorado – March 05, 2013 – The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in locating a person possibly involved in a skier accident. On Sunday, February 17, 2013 at about 10:55 AM there was a skier versus skier accident on Aspen Highlands. According to Aspen Skiing Company reports, the accident occurred in the Meadows area of Aspen Highlands, near tower 10 of the Loge Chairlift. Aspen Highlands is located approximately 2 miles southwest of downtown Aspen in the Maroon Creek valley.

According to Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol reports, one of the two skiers, a 77-year-old male from Aspen, was treated by the Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol. This 77-year-old male did not remember what had happened and was unable to provide any information about the incident. The Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol reports also state that a witness did step forward. This witness indicated he had seen the collision from the Loge Chairlift. The witness told the ski patrol that the second male skier stayed on scene for about 10 seconds before skiing away. The reports state the unknown second skier did not give his name.

The witness described the second skier as a stocky male wearing a blue jacket, blue hat and possibly black pants. The 77-year-old male was transported by ambulance to Aspen Valley Hospital. The male has since been transferred out of the area for further treatment.

The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office asks that if anyone has more information about or saw the collision they please call the sheriff's office at (970) 920-5300.

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