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Accident Closes 38th Avenue

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ At 0032hrs on 5-11-15 officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident at 38th Avenue and Lutheran Parkway in Wheat Ridge. An ambulance was leaving Lutheran Hospital transporting a patient to another facility; the patient's family was behind the ambulance in a minivan. A vehicle travelling eastbound on 38th Avenue struck the family van, knocking the vehicle into the ambulance. Initial speed estimates indicate the suspect vehicle was travelling at approximately 100mph; debris from the accident was scattered for three blocks. The accident resulted in five people being transported to the hospital, several with serious injuries. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the accident. A 17 year-old suspect is being booked and released pending charges. His identity is not being released at this time.

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