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**RELEASED:** APR. 10, 2008  
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**SUBJECT:** POLICE CHIEFS CONCLUDE TACTICAL REVIEW OF HOSPITAL SHOOTING  
**CASE NO.:** BPD CASE  
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Boulder Police Chief Mark Beckner and University of Colorado Police Chief Joe Roy have reviewed the findings of the Boulder County Investigation Team into the March 17 officer-involved shooting of a bomb suspect at Boulder Community Hospital, located at 1100 Balsam St.

The chiefs have determined that Corporal Matt DeLaria and the other officers on scene followed all policies, practices and the rules of engagement that were established for that particular assignment.

“Although we are saddened by the loss of the suspect’s life, I am very proud of the courage and professionalism Corporal DeLaria and the other responding officers displayed,” Chief Beckner said. “This could have been an extremely dangerous situation. The suspect gave law enforcement limited options, but no innocent people or officers were injured as a result of the suspect’s actions. To me, that epitomizes a successful operation.”

“The responding police officers and negotiators worked earnestly to end this situation in a peaceful manner,” said Chief Roy. “We are sorry for the loss of an individual’s life, but deeply respect the efforts put forth by Corporal DeLaria and the other responding officers to protect our community.”

Corporal DeLaria has returned to work on full duty status.

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