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PRESS RELEASE

June 20, 2007

\$350,000 in Stolen Property Recovered - Case WC07-2013

On June 20, 2007, at approximately 3:30 pm Rick Jones, 49, of Galeton and LaSalle was arrested by a detective of the Weld County Sheriff's Office. Bond has not been set.

An ongoing six month investigation resulted in the recovery of \$350,000 of stolen property which was located on Jones' property. The items included construction equipment, construction materials, and vehicles. Of the items recovered; property valued at approximately \$121,000 was connected to three different

Weld County Sheriff's Office cases. Other recovered items were connected to a Greeley Police Department case. Some of the items were reported stolen in September of 2004.

Several vehicles recovered on Jones' property were in various stages of being dismantled and some had been buried underground in an effort to conceal them.

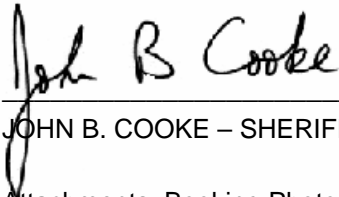
Jones was booked into the Weld County Jail and charged with:

Theft by receiving	6 counts
Possession of property with altered identification numbers	28 counts
Possession of a schedule II controlled substance	1 count
Possession of a weapon by previous offender	1 count
Possession of stolen motor vehicle parts	6 counts
Second degree perjury	6 counts

Also arrested in connection with this investigation was Bryan Gross, 25, of Galeton, and Shawn Adolf, 32, of Greeley. Gross was arrested on June 16, 2007 and charged with felony theft. Adolf was arrested May 14, 2007 and was possession of burglary

tools and theft. Adolf and Gross posted bond and were released from custody.

A press release titled \$200,000 stolen property recovered on April 30, 2007 was also part of this investigation. That release is available at www.weldsheriff.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Cooke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN B. COOKE - SHERIFF

Attachments: Booking Photos



RICK JONES



SHAWN ADOLF



BRYAN GROSS