



PRESS RELEASE

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BURGLAR CAUGHT WHILE MAKING TRACKS

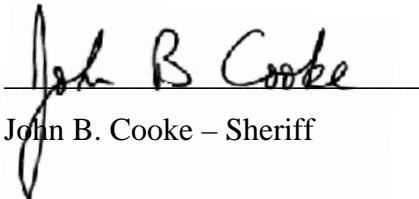
GREELEY, Colo. – A homeowner in southern Weld County arrives home to find a burglar exiting his home.

Around noon today a homeowner in the area of Weld County roads 22 and 19, near Fort Lupton, arrived home to witness a burglar who attempted to steal his big screen TV exiting his home. The suspect then got into a blue blazer containing a female and a Chihuahua dog and left the residence. After describing the suspects and their vehicle to dispatchers a deputy spotted the vehicle near Highway 85 and Weld County road 26. A short time later, near Highway 85 and Weld County road 22 the suspect pulled into a residential driveway where he attempted to flee on foot. The deputy was able to order the suspect to the ground before he fled.

Marin Gonzales, 32, of Brighton, was arrested for second degree burglary and driving as a habitual traffic offender. The passenger, 28 year old Kristina Rowan of Brighton was arrested for outstanding warrants. Both were booked into the Weld County Jail. The investigation is continuing. As of the time of this press release booking photographs have not been taken.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers, is seeking the assistance of anyone with information on these crimes. Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1000 reward in this case for information leading to the arrest and filing of charges.

Tipsters can call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), log on to www.nococrimestoppers.com, or send a text message to CRIMES and begin the message with WCSO to share information while remaining anonymous.


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