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### ***DEPUTY MAKES ARREST AND RESCUE IN KEENESBURG ARSON***

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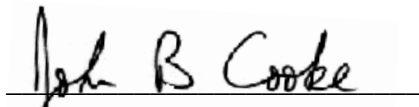
Greeley, Colo. – A report of a building on fire at 5:00 pm yesterday to the Weld County Sheriff's Office results in one arrest in Keenesburg.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office received a call about an apartment on fire at 77 Main Street in Keenesburg. Deputy Kris Haffner responded and saw a male who lived in the building standing near a top floor window. The male was not able to escape due to the fire. Haffner attempted to enter the building but was not able to due to extreme heat he felt and flames he observed inside the front door. Haffner went back out to where the man was and noticed the man could put his arm through a small opening near the window. He then threw his baton to the man and told him to break out the window. Haffner located a ladder at a nearby business and placed it near the window for the man to escape.

Deputies were able to identify a second man who lived in the building as a suspect and later determined he was responsible for starting the fire.

Forty one year old Jerry Haffner of Keenesburg was arrested and booked into the Weld County Jail on one count of First Degree Arson, a class 3 felony. Bond has been set at \$100,000.00.

Additional charges may be pending.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff

Attachment: Booking Photo of Jerry Haffner



JERRY HAFFNER

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