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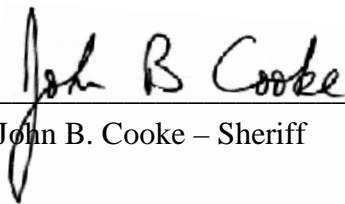
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –May 28, 2010**

### *DEPUTY ARRESTS SCRAP METAL THEFT SUSPECTS*

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Deputy Sam Brownlee observed a 1997 Ford F150 pickup at 7:55 am, on Friday, May 28, 2010, traveling eastbound in the 7100 blk of “O” St with 6 feet of irrigation culvert hanging over the back tail gate without any flagging. Upon contact the driver Jose Serrano-Romero, age 35, Greeley was found to be driving without a driver’s license. Further investigation revealed that the irrigation culvert was stolen just minutes earlier from a farmer’s yard in the 31000 blk of County Road 23 ¾. Serrano-Romero was arrested for driving without a license, extended load and misdemeanor theft and passenger Lorenzo Montes, age 52 , Greeley, was arrested for misdemeanor theft, both currently being held in Weld County Jail.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff