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### *VICTIM SHOT IN THEFT ATTEMPT*

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Weld County Sheriff's Office received a call at 5:00 a.m. of a male having been shot in the area of CR 10 and CR 43, south of Hwy 52 near Hudson. Deputies learned that Jacque Crawford, age 38 of Hudson, a neighbor to the turkey farm in the area noticed head lights near the turkey farm. Crawford knew of the past fuel thefts the turkey farm had recently experienced when he walked the ¼ mile to check out the head lights and was approaching the south side of the grain bin when a male in blue jeans and unknown color of baseball cap fired two rounds from a small caliber gun. Crawford was hit in the right shoulder. The second bullet hit his left jacket pocket striking a tool in the pocket which deflected the second round. The suspect then ran north bound along CR 43 about a ¼ mile to the end of the property and jumped in to an unknown vehicle. The only description of the vehicle is that it had horizontal tail lights. Crawford then walked back to his residence where his 12 year old daughter had just gotten up and met her father and then called 9-1-1. Crawford was taken by ambulance to NCMC. The injuries are not thought to be life threatening. No additional suspect information is available at this time. If anyone has information about this case they are asked to contact Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970 356 4015 Ext 2825

  
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