



## Weld County Sheriff's Office

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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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November 25, 2005

WC05-6689

On November 25, 2005 at approximately 11:30 am the Weld County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an oil drilling site located at Weld County Road 13 and Weld County Road 40. Upon arrival the crew from the oil drilling rig was performing CPR on a 21 year old male. Crew members stated that the man had been repairing an air compressor and had accidentally been electrocuted. The victim was airlifted to Longmont United Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The name of the victim is being withheld pending the notification of the next of kin. The victim was originally from the Burlington area but currently is residing in Greeley. The oil drilling rig is owned by Patterson UTI Drilling Company on Snyder, Texas. The incident is still under investigation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John B. Cooke'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

JOHN B. COOKE  
SHERIFF