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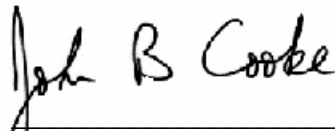
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### *Warrant requested for sex assault on child suspect*

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Weld County Sheriff's Investigator Josh Noonan has requested an arrest warrant of suspect wanted for sex assault on a child by one in a position of trust, John Rogers Cochran, age 41, LaSalle. Cochran is alleged to have sexually assaulted a 16 year old female high school student in 2006. The sex assault involved inappropriate contact. Cochran was a teacher in the Highland School District in Ault at the time of the alleged offense. The charge is a class four felony and no bond has been set. A previous charge of sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust was filed in 1996 and the charges were dismissed prior to trial.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff