



Weld County Sheriff's Office

1950 "O" Street, Greeley CO 80631

1-800-436-9276 or 356-4015 ext 2803

or Cell # 970 381 0107

PRESS RELEASE

October 25, 2006

On October 24, 2006 at approximately 8:35 am Weld County Sheriff's Office Commander Bill Spalding responded to a residence in the area of 3600 Vale View Lane, Mead, on a report of a burglary in progress.

While contractors were working on the property they noticed a male who approached and asked for a cigarette. The male then walked into the home. The contractors called the homeowner and notified him. The homeowner then called Weld County Communications and said no one had permission to be inside his residence.

Commander Spalding entered the residence and heard a noise in a hallway near the kitchen. He noticed a male, later identified as Ian Leverette, 36, of Fort Collins, and placed him in custody without incident. Ian was found in possession of \$600.00 on his person, \$3368.00 in his jacket, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and a bottle of unknown pills. When asked about the money Ian said it just comes in the mail but he doesn't know why. While inside the residence Commander Spalding noted the smell of burning marijuana. In response to Commander Spalding's questions Ian said his girlfriend was also in the residence, he had smoked marijuana and was also under the influence of methamphetamines.

A search of the residence indicated there was no one else inside. When asked a second time Ian said he sensed his girlfriend's presence. Ian appeared to have minor injuries on his face and hand from an unrelated incident and was transported to North Colorado Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Ian was taken to the Weld County Jail where he was booked on one count of first degree criminal trespass, a class 5 felony.

John B Cooke

JOHN B. COOKE
SHERIFF

Attachment: Photo

