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Weld County Deputies responded to a report of an attempted sexual assault as reported by a 15 year old female victim from Ft. Lupton. The report came in at 5:45 p.m. Oct 24th when the victim stated a Hispanic male, approx age 16-17, goes by name of "Gabe", 5'8-5'9 with short brown hair, slender but muscular build drove up beside her in the area of Sylmar Manor, CR 2 and Hwy 85 near Brighton and brandished a handgun. The suspect then forced victim out of vehicle and walked her approximately .5 mile west to the area under the bridge over the South Platte River. The suspect was in the process of sexually assaulting her when a person acting as a lookout indicated that the suspect should leave, "someone was coming". The suspect left on foot and returned to his car and left the area. The lookouts were described only as 9 Hispanic males wearing red and 2 Hispanic females in a crew cab pickup. The victim then walked back to her vehicle and drove back to Ft Lupton. The suspect is also described as having both ears and one of his eyebrows pierced and has a tattoo of praying hands with rosary beads on this right arm. The suspect was wearing a red sweatshirt with yellow lettering and black jeans driving a Blue Chevy 4-door cavalier with tinted windows. Any one with information is asked to contact the

Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970 356 4015 X 2825 or 1800 436 9276 X 2825.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Cooke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN B. COOKE
SHERIFF