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SUSPECTS ARRESTED AFTER SHORT PURSUIT

Two suspects have been arrested after a short vehicle pursuit by Firestone Police and the suspect vehicle, a Mazda, was located at River Valley Village at Del Camino, Longmont by Weld County Deputy Dan Larson. Firestone Police first observed a vehicle rapidly leaving an area near CR 13 and Colorado Boulevard in Firestone at approximately 5:00 a.m. this date. A passenger in the Mazda, Brian James Kent, age 20 of Brighton was taken into custody after he jumped out of the vehicle at CR 24. It was later determined that a building had been burglarized and items removed were located inside the suspect vehicle. Subsequent investigation revealed that at least five auto prowls had taken place in Idaho Creek Subdivision which is located at Hwy 119 and CR 7. Earlier activity exposed information that the suspects had stolen a GMC Jimmy pickup from an open garage in Brighton and set that vehicle on fire in Adams County. The Mazda was stolen from the Idaho Creek Subdivision and had severe damage to both the front and back of the vehicle. Derek Candelarie, age 19, Longmont was arrested at his residence in River Valley Village; both suspects are charged with first degree Burglary and first degree motor vehicle theft, no bond set. Megan Beck, age 19 also of Longmont was arrested on an unrelated charge of violation of restraining order. There may be other victims of auto prowl that have not yet been reported. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-436-9276 ext 2822.



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