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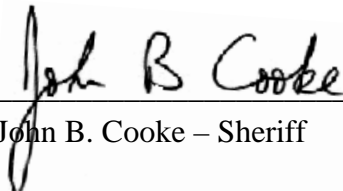
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REWARD OFFERED FOR STOLEN BACKHOE

Weld County Deputies took a report last week of a John Deere 410 G backhoe and front end loader that had been stolen from a job site. The machine was parked on railroad right of way at CR 27 and CR 4, south of Ft Lupton at end of work hours on Friday April 2nd and was found missing upon returning to the job site on Monday April 4th. The machine is described as four wheel drive with chrome stacks and being unique by having four bars welded on the front scoop with a spring latch on it. Geiger Construction reported the theft and is offering a \$5000.00 reward to anyone with information about the crime leading to the arrest and conviction of unknown suspect(s).



If you have any information or tips please call Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at 1-(800) 222-TIPS (8477), visit northerncolorado.crimestoppersweb.com, or contact Deputy Mike Knee at 356-4015 x4112.



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