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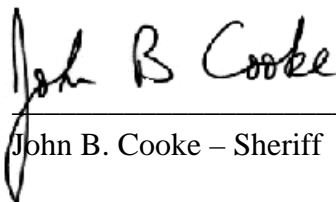
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RESTAURANT PATRON ASSAULTS EMPLOYEE

The 23 year old female employee of the Elfaro Mexican Restaurant located in Hudson was assaulted and held against her will on November 2, 2008 at approximately 4pm, when 41 year old Shane Phelan re-entered the restaurant through the back door to the kitchen area and grabbed the victim by the arm. Suspect Phelan then pulled the victim approximately 42 feet into an office area of the restaurant. Two people in the restaurant came to the victim's aid to get the suspect to release her. Suspect Phelan had left the area and was trying to climb a chain link fence when he was taken into custody. Phelan was arrested on charges of first degree burglary, second degree kidnapping, and third degree assault and is currently at the Weld County Jail on a \$25,000 bond. Phelan has no permanent address.



John B. Cooke – Sheriff