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P R E S S R E L E A S E

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WC05-6559

On Friday December 2, 2005 Weld County Sheriff's Deputies and Animal Control Officers served a search warrant at the address of 32000 Weld County Road 57 near the town of Gill Colorado. During the search warrant Deputies found and seized 16 roosters, numerous "spurs", animal vitamins and supplements, video tapes and miscellaneous documents. All of these items were seized in scope of an ongoing investigation of illegal rooster fighting. Crimes of this nature are considered "animal blood sports", are illegal and in violation of the state animal cruelty statutes. Sheriff's Deputies are continuing with the investigation and no arrested have been made at this time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John B. Cooke'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

JOHN B. COOKE
SHERIFF