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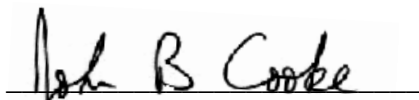
INDICTED MOST WANTED FUGITIVE CAPTURED IN MEXICO

GREELEY, Colo. – A fugitive listed on Weld’s Most Wanted has been captured in Mexico and currently is in custody in Los Angeles.

Mark Strodman has been featured on Weld’s Most Wanted since June 2008. He was arrested in Mexico by Mexican authorities on September 23, 2008. The Weld County Sheriff’s Office Fugitive – Warrants Unit and the FBI have been working together on the case for the last two months. A part of the investigation involved featuring Strodman on America’s Most Wanted website and publishing the press release on websites in the Cancun, Mexico area. Within days tips came in via fax, web, email, and telephone with information on his location in Mexico. Strodman arrived by air in Los Angeles late last night where he was arrested by waiting FBI agents on an outstanding no bond warrant for racketeering issued by the Weld County District Court on September 9, 2008 and a unlawful flight to avoid prosecution (UFAP) warrant issued by FBI in April, 2008.

Strodman will appear in a California courtroom tomorrow afternoon where he will have the opportunity to waive extradition or fight it. If he waives extradition he will be extradited back to Weld County for court proceedings. If he fights extradition bond could be assigned by the California judge or he could be held without bond while a governor’s warrant is obtained in Colorado.

For previous press releases involving Strodman please visit our website.



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