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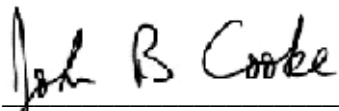
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P R E S S R E L E A S E

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The Weld County Sheriff's Office is assisting in looking for a lost rocket. It seems that a model rocket club launched a rather larger rocket in Northeastern Weld County on Sunday. The rocket performed well and climbed to over 10,000 feet. The rocket was working perfectly, according to its designers. The rocket then deployed its parachute and started downward when it was caught in a thermal updraft. Once in the updraft it drifted out of site. The rocket does not contain anything harmful; It just contains the equipment used by the designers. People are advised if they find the rocket not to touch it and to call the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970-356-1212. The rocket club will respond where ever the rocket is found to retrieve their project for future flights.



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