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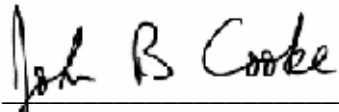
P R E S S R E L E A S E

Monday, December 05, 2005

WC05-6856

On Monday morning December 5, 2005 at about 3:07 a.m. Weld County Sheriff's Deputies were called to respond to a traffic crash that had just occurred at the address of 7065 Weld County Road 2. This address is in extreme Southwestern Weld County near the Thornton city limits. When Deputies arrived on scene they found that a Chevy pickup truck had traveled Northbound through the intersection of Weld County Road 2 and Holly Street disregarding the stop sign, becoming airborne, colliding with the porch of a house near this intersection. The Chevy pickup continued to collide with a car parked at this house, becoming airborne flying sideways hitting a parked pickup truck also at this same house. The Chevy pickup then continued to crash through a small fence in the yard then rolling 1 ¼ times landing on it's side in the backyard of this property approximately 260' away from the stop sign controlled intersection. No one from the house was injured, however, their 2 vehicles were totaled and their porch and yard sustained substantial damage. The driver of the Chevy truck was identified as 22 year old Benjamin Bellows-Blakey from California. Bellows-Blakey suffered minor injuries. Bellows-Blakey was

found on scene when the Deputies arrived. Bellows-Blakey admitted to the Deputies that he was driving under the influence of alcohol and admitted he was too drunk to drive and that the crash was his fault. Bellows-Blakey's blood alcohol content was .182 as determined by a test of his breath. Bellows-Blakey was then arrested and booked in to the Weld County Jail charged with driving under the influence



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Benjamin Blakely-Bellows