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PRESS RELEASE

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Woman Stabs Herself

On Sunday, September 24, 2006, deputies were called to an attempted suicide in the 27000 block of Weld County road 47 ½, rural Evans. At approximately 9:49 pm a neighbor telephoned dispatchers and said a man was in the middle of the road stating his wife stabbed herself.

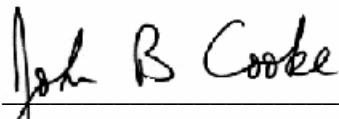
Deputies arrived and spoke with a man standing in the road who was identified as Mark Martinez, 47, of rural Evans. Mark said after arguing with his wife she stabbed herself with a knife and ran from the residence. Deputies searched the residence and the surrounding areas for the injured female. Delores Donaldson, 53, of rural Evans, was located near the residence and transported by ambulance to

North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley due to a stab wound near her abdomen.

Deputies learned Mark had an active restraining order prohibiting him from being near the residence. Mark was taken into custody for the restraining order violation and booked into the Weld County Jail for a restraining order violation / domestic violence, a misdemeanor.

While searching for Delores additional details about the incident were discovered inside the residence. Delores was not able to provide information to deputies prior to being transported by ambulance. Deputies and investigators continued to investigate through the night. On Monday, September 25, 2006, an investigator from the Weld County Sheriff's Office issued Mark a summons for one count of reckless endangerment, a misdemeanor.

Delores remains at the hospital for treatment.



JOHN B. COOKE
SHERIFF



Mark Martinez