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### *DEPUTIES INVESTIGATE OVERNIGHT SHOOTING*

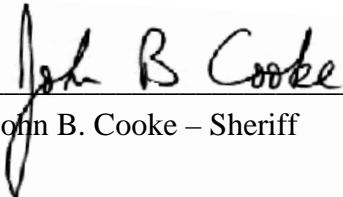
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GREELEY, Colo. – An overnight shooting investigation results in the arrest of a 20 year old Fort Lupton man.

At approximately 11:00 pm on the evening of March 30, 2010 the Weld County Sheriff's Office was notified by Platte Valley Medical Center in Brighton, Colorado of a shooting victim who arrived for treatment.

Deputies and investigators learned the victim, 21 year old Richelle Breedlove of Fort Lupton, and her common law husband were at home in the 15000 block of Weld County Road 18, rural Weld County. The home is located north of Fort Lupton and east of Highway 85. Deputies were told that earlier in the evening Christopher Buschman was attempting to unload his grandfather's semi automatic .22 caliber pistol when it discharged, hitting Richelle near the calf of her left leg. She was then taken to Platte Valley Medical Center by private transport where she was treated.

Christopher was booked into the Weld County Jail on one count of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender, a felony. The investigation is continuing.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff

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