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BOGUS 9-1-1 CALLER ARRESTED

Greeley, Colo. – A 44 year old Lochbuie resident was arrested today for multiple false calls to 9-1-1 over a four month period.

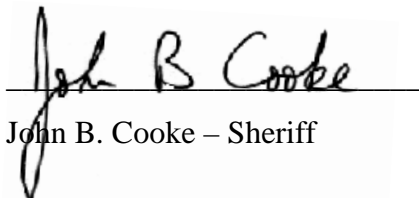
Deputies from the Weld County Sheriff's Office along with officers from the Fort Lupton and Lochbuie Police Departments have been working together for several months to locate a female who has been calling 9-1-1 from a pre-paid cellular telephone.

The caller placed as many as 48 calls to the Weld County Communications Center alleging she was going to kill herself with a gun or have officers shoot her in what is known as a "suicide by cop". In addition she stated she would jump off of bridges or in front of oncoming trains. During one call she indicated her mother had suffered a heart attack and was not breathing.

Responding emergency personnel were never able to locate the female at the locations she indicated even after repeated communications with her.

Investigative techniques revealed the female was most likely making the calls from the south Weld County area near I-76, Lochbuie and Fort Lupton areas. Additional follow up allowed officers to identify the woman and execute a search warrant at her home.

Caryn Sodaro was booked into the Weld County Jail on Attempting to Influence a Public Servant; a class 4 felony, False Reporting; a class 3 misdemeanor, and Resisting Arrest; a class 2 misdemeanor.


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