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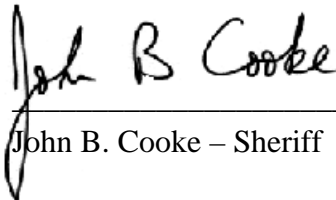
**JOHN B. COOKE**  
SHERIFF

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 4, 2008**

### *CHASE ENDS IN ARREST*

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Deputy Mike Wilson while enroute to take a report of a stolen motor vehicle in Keenesburg, observed the vehicle approaching him on Highway 52 east of Ft Lupton at 9:08 a.m. this date. Deputy Wilson turned around to follow the vehicle and attempt to stop the vehicle when the male driver with a black hooded sweatshirt drove at speeds exceeding 100 mph westbound on Hwy 52 towards Ft. Lupton. The black 2 door Honda was stolen from a Keenesburg driveway. The suspect proceeded to wreck the car inside the city limits of Ft Lupton in the area of Grand Av and fled on foot. With the assistance of Ft Lupton Police Department, the suspect was located a short distance away in a back yard between a shed and fence and was identified as William Leon Crabtree, age 26, Hudson. Crabtree was found to be in possession of an ID card from the Department of Corrections, Sterling facility, was arrested and charged with felony eluding, stealing a motor vehicle, felony driving after revocation prohibited along with a warrant for third degree assault. Crabtree is currently being held in the Weld County Jail, pending court appearance for setting of bond.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff

