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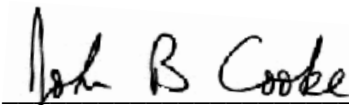
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DEPUTIES RESPOND TO ASSAULT IN GARDEN CITY

9-1-1 call was received reference a fight at 10:42pm on Saturday, August 13, 2011 and Weld County Deputies arrived at 10:43pm to find victim Larry Pino, age 60, of Hereford outside on the ground in the 2700 blk of South 8th avenue in Garden City. Preliminary information is that Pino went to the residence of Dominique Ramirez in reference to an unrelated incident. The residence is located above a business on south 8th avenue. Pino and Ramirez get into a physical altercation outside the residence leaving Pino injured and on the ground. Deputies Potter and Spencer responded to the call and were in the process of investigating the crime when three family members of the Pino family; Larry Pino's sons, show up breaking through police barriers. Lazarus Pino was stopped from going into the residence by Deputy Potter. Deputy Spencer was struck in the face and injured his knee when he contacted Lazarus Pino. Absalom Pino and Juan Pino entered the residence and assaulted Dominique Ramirez and his mother Maria Ramirez, age 67. Dominique Ramirez received an injury to his hand and Maria had a head injury. Lazarus Pino, age 35 was arrested on charges of second degree assault on a peace officer, obstruction of a peace officer and engaging in a riot. Absalom Pino age 30 and Juan Pino, age 21 were charged with first degree Burglary, two counts of second degree assault, obstruction of a peace officer and engaging in a riot. Juan has an additional charge of possession of an illegal weapon; All are from Hereford and have posted \$40,000 bond each. Larry Pino was transported to NCMC and is in critical condition. Dominique Ramirez, age 46, of Garden City was arrested on first degree assault charges and is in the Weld County Jail on no bond. Investigation is continuing.



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(Photos are not available at this time due to photo line ups and further investigation)