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Felony Menacing with a Machete

On October 12, 2017, at approximately 04:20pm, the Weld County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 1100 block of Fern Avenue, Unincorporated Weld County, State of Colorado, on a report of a male party who was chasing the reporting party with a machete and threatening to kill him.

When deputies arrived on scene, they learned an argument had ensued between the reporting party and 39-year-old, John Mar Sarmiento (DOB 09-07-1978). Witnesses told deputies they heard Sarmiento, threatening to kill the reporting party while armed with a machete. The reporting party managed to get away unharmed and waited for deputies to arrive.

Sarmiento was taken into custody without further incident and is being held at the Weld County Jail on charge of Felony Menacing with a deadly weapon.

All charges are merely accusations until proven guilty in a court of law.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is asked to call the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970-356-4015 or Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)** or **1-800-444-3776**. **Tips can also be submitted through the Crime Stoppers website at www.crimeshurt.com. Those submitting tips through Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and filing of charges on a suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000 from Crime Stoppers.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Reams'.

Steve Reams – Sheriff