



News Release

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### **Portable Panels thefts**

From May, 2017 to December, 2017, the Weld County Sheriff's Office, has received multiple calls of Portable Panels, also known as cattle panels, reported stolen. A total of 350 Portable Panels have been stolen throughout Weld County, estimating a total value of 70,000.00 dollars' worth of Panels.

The panels are 5-foot-high by 10-foot-long, 1 1/2-inch diameter pipe and painted red.



On Monday, December 4, 2017, at approximately 0711 hours, Weld County Sheriff Deputy, conducted a traffic stop on a 1988 Silver Ford Ranger pickup, bearing Colorado plate (459NHN), for a traffic violation at WCR 6 @ Hwy 85 Northbound, in Weld County, State of Colorado.

The driver of vehicle was identified as, Steven Anthony Herrera (DOB 05-11-1975) and loaded in the bed of the pickup truck was 6 red panels. Herrera was arrested and taken to the Weld County Jail without further incident.



The Weld County Sheriff's Office believes more than one party was involved and is asking the public for assistance with any information that may lead to the arrest of these other individuals involved. If you have any information, please call the numbers listed below.

This is an active investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

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](http://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