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Suspect Arrested on I-25 near Johnstown

On January 23, 2017 at approximately 4:30pm, a report was made of a male suspect driving a silver KIA on I-25 who had pointed a handgun at another motorist in what was an apparent road rage incident. The incident started near MM 242 in the northbound lanes of I-25 near Mead, CO.

Troopers with the Colorado State Patrol, assisted by deputies with the Weld County Sheriff's Office and Johnstown Police initiated a traffic stop at MM 252 near Johnstown, CO. The suspect was taken into custody at 4:47 pm without further incident.

The suspect has been identified as Jeff W Lords, (DOB 03/22/77) of Greeley CO. Lords is in custody and will be held at the Weld County Jail on charges of DUI, DUI per se, Prohibited use of a weapon and Felony Menacing.

A mug shot for Lords will be released when it becomes available.

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.**

Steve Reams – Sheriff