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### **Suspect Found After High Speed Traffic Accident**

On 01/27/17 approximately 12:45 am hours a deputy with the Weld County Sheriff's Office spotted a black Camaro Traveling south on WCR 19 near WCR 28 at speeds in excess of 130 mph. The deputy followed the vehicle and advised other units of the vehicles speed, location and direction of travel. In an effort to avoid causing an accident and possibly endangering the public, the deputy did not engage in a pursuit with the vehicle.

At approximately 12:52 am, deputies found that the vehicle had been involved in a single vehicle traffic accident at the intersection of WCR 23 and WCR 18. A male passenger was pinned inside the vehicle and female passenger was located standing outside the vehicle. Deputies learned that the driver of the vehicle had fled on foot; a description of a male wearing a white hoodie was communicated to responding units.

Responding units from Dacono, Firestone, Colorado State Patrol and the Weld County Sheriff's Office set up a perimeter in the area while and began looking for the suspect. A K-9 unit with Weld County Sheriff's Office and an AirLife Helicopter were dispatched to the area to assist with the search.

The Weld County Regional Communication Center contacted the nearby residences and advised them to lock their doors and stay inside.

Firefighters arrived on-scene and were able to extricate the passenger who was pinned in the vehicle; he was later transported by AirLife to Denver Health. The female passenger was transported to Platte Valley hospital by ambulance.

The K-9 Unit tracked the driver of the vehicle to a nearby residence in the 11000 block of WCR 18. At the residence, the suspect was found hiding under the front porch and was taken into custody without further incident.

The male passenger, Emilio Cruz Cordova (05/07/98) was found to have 2 misdemeanor larceny warrants, 1 misdemeanor assault warrant, 1 auto theft felony warrant, 1 robbery felony warrant, and 1 parole violation for kidnapping felony warrant. Emilio was flagged as "Armed and Dangerous."

The driver, Corey Fields (05/19/97) was found to have 2 FTA warrants for dangerous drugs.



The Weld County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of the agencies involved in this incident, and compliment the amazing team work that took place.

This is an ongoing investigation; the Colorado State Patrol will be the primary investigating agency on this incident. Any further information regarding the investigation should be referred to the Colorado State Patrol.

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