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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: October 13th, 2015
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Re: Guilty Plea Entered on First Felony DUI Case in Weld County

Greeley, CO – The first guilty plea on a Weld County felony DUI case was entered this afternoon in District Court. Juan Ignacio Hernandez DOB 06/24/1964 (15CR1614) plead guilty to Driving While Ability Impaired as a fourth or subsequent offense [F4]. The plea agreement is open to the Court with the agreement that a sentence to the Department of Corrections will not be imposed upon initial sentencing.

On August 21st, 2015, Hernandez was stopped by the Fort Lupton Police Department for having an obstructed windshield. He exhibited indicia of intoxication and admitted to using meth two days prior. He failed roadsides and submitted to a breath test with a result of 0.067.

Hernandez's prior substance related offenses contributing to the felony charge included:

- a. Driving Under the Influence on November 12, 2010, in the County Court of Weld County, Colorado, in case number 2010T3091,
- b. Driving Under the Influence on April 8, 2008, in the County Court of Weld County, Colorado, in case number 2007T7030, and
- c. Driving While Ability Impaired on October 21, 1997, in the County Court of Adams County, Colorado, in case number 1996T5807.

Hernandez's sentencing is set for 11/13/15 @ 10:30 in Division 12.

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