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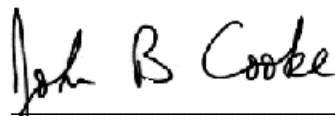
**JOHN B. COOKE**  
SHERIFF

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 17, 2009**

### *LETTER THREATENS GREELEY*

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Weld County Sheriff's Office received a letter threatening to place bombs in or around the Greeley area after the date of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with the "intent to kill the most number of Americans" if the jail did not release immigrants who are being held for deportation. The letter is hand written in Spanish on the front and back of two pages of paper directing threats primarily towards judicial and law enforcement officers as targets. The bombs are not specifically described. Sheriff Cooke wants the public to know that the Sheriff's Office is working diligently to locate and arrest person or persons responsible for threatening harm to our community. The Greeley Police, along with state and federal law enforcement have been notified. Sheriff Cooke is asking that residents be alert and mindful of their surroundings and to report suspicious activity. The jail currently has in custody 58 inmates with I.C.E. holds.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff