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PRESS RELEASE

GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Garfield County, Colorado;

On March 7, 2009 at approximately 10:56 a.m. Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies were advised of a criminal impersonation that occurred on I-70. A female driver reported that she had been pulled over outside of New Castle, CO by a dark green sedan with red and blue lights. A male party got out of the sedan and approached her vehicle, identifying himself as a Sheriff's Deputy. She quickly became suspicious of the situation when his conduct toward her became unprofessional. The male subject attempted to gather personal information from the driver but she refused, and he left shortly afterward.

The male subject was described as approximately 5'9 to 6' tall, 150 to 160 lbs and in his 30's. He was wearing dark green uniform pants, a duty style belt with a night stick, and a dark green uniform shirt with yellow piping around the pockets and "Sheriff" printed on the back.

Deputies are investigating the incident; however no leads have been established at this time. Garfield County Sheriff's Office encourages all citizens to call 911 immediately if they are suspicious of any contact with someone claiming to be a member of law enforcement.

Garfield County Crime Stoppers is searching for information that will lead to the arrest and or indictment of the suspects involved in this case. Remain anonymous and earn up to **\$1,000.00 by calling **970-945-0101**.**

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