



LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Stolen vehicle/DUI/Hit and Run		CASE NUMBER: 11-6843	
LOCATION: 600 blk. E. First St.	DATE: September 16, 2011	TIME: 10:17 am	
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Bob Weesner		SUPERVISOR: SGT Scott Highland	
<p>DETAILS: On September 16, 2001 at approximately 1017 a.m. the Loveland Emergency Communications Center received a series of 911 calls. Witnesses reported a man had driven his car in to the back of and under the bed of a parked, unoccupied pick-up truck in the 600 block of East First Street. The collision caused the truck to move forward and knock over a street light pole. The witnesses said the driver tried to dislodge his car from under the truck. The driver was unsuccessful and fled on foot.</p> <p>Arriving officers checked the scene, verified there no other people involved, and set up a perimeter to contain the fleeing driver. Several citizens guided our officers to a residential area to the north of the crash.</p> <p>A LPD K-9 was summoned and tracked the suspect into a residential backyard in the 500 block of East Fourth Street. The K-9 indicated strongly on a very dense bush and went in after the suspect. After repeated commands to surrender, the suspect gave himself up.</p> <p>After being treated and released at the scene for minor injuries sustained while secreting himself in the bush and not cooperating with the K-9, the suspect was taken to the LPD for processing.</p> <p>During the investigation it was determined that the suspect, thirty year-old transient Daniel James Compeau, had taken the vehicle without permission from the registered owner. The registered owner is filing a motor vehicle theft report with the Johnstown Police Department.</p> <p>Compeau has been transferred to the Larimer County Jail. The charges that will be taken before the Larimer County District Attorney's Office early next week include one felony, five misdemeanors, and three traffic misdemeanors: Theft by Receiving, Driving Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drove While License Suspended, Reckless Driving, Left Scene after Damaging another Vehicle, Failed to Remain at Scene or Notify Police of an Accident, Second Degree Criminal Trespass, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing a Peace Officer.</p> <p>We do not have a current estimate of the damages caused by Compeau's actions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*The criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty at trial.</p>			
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