



NEWS RELEASE

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Police Investigate Bomb Threat

Loveland, CO- On May 22nd, 2023 shortly after 9am, officers were dispatched to the Larimer County Clerk building located at 200 Peridot Ave. Loveland, Colorado, 80537, for a disorderly conduct call. The reporting party stated a female was upset about not getting help for housing and was cussing at staff and yelling in the lobby. The reporting party then said the female made a comment about a bomb being in a truck outside in the parking lot.

When officers arrived on scene the female continued to make comments about a bomb being in a vehicle outside. Officers made the decision to evacuate the building as a safety precaution. As soon as the building and parking lot were evacuated, both Denver Ave and First Street were temporarily closed while officers worked the scene. Due to the proximity of the building, both New Vision Charter School campuses were put on "secure the perimeter", meaning nobody can go in or out of the building, but business went on as usual inside. This included the Boy and Girls Club.

Officers located the female's SUV which was suspiciously parked in the parking lot in the fire lane. The Northern Colorado Bomb Squad assisted on scene using a robot to investigate the vehicle. Nothing suspicious was found inside the vehicle.

The female has been identified as STACEY NECESSARY, DOB 092686. She was booked into the Larimer County Jail on the following charges:

- False Report of Explosives/Weapons/Harmful Substances (F6) C.R.S. 18-8-110
- 2nd Degree Assault on a Police Officer (F4) C.R.S. 18-3-203(c)
- Obstructing Government Operations (M3) C.R.S. 18-8-102
- Obstructing A Peace Officer (M2) C.R.S. 18-8-104

We would not have been able to act so quickly without the help from the Larimer County Sheriff's Office who assisted both on scene and throughout the city taking calls for service, as well as Loveland Fire Rescue Authority and Thompson Valley EMS for assisting on scene.

The charges are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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