

Press Release

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Wanted Fugitive Shoots at Police

On 12/12/2014 at about 7:00 pm Fort Collins Police detectives attempted to arrest Jose Ornelas-Licano DOB/072174 on two outstanding felony warrants. Both warrants were for failure to appear on separate charges relating to fraud and drugs. Ornelas-Licano was in a white F250 when he was contacted and fled the scene in that vehicle. While eluding police, Ornelas-Licano fired one shot at a marked police vehicle assisting with the arrest. No one was hit by the shot.

Ornelas-Licano collided with another vehicle causing minor injuries to the driver of that vehicle. He then fled from the accident into the area of Clearview and Taft Hill Rd. Fort Collins Police SWAT team along with assistance from Larimer County Sheriff's Office and Colorado State University Police conducted a systematic search of the area. They were not successful in locating the suspect.

Additional charges are pending. No further information will be released at this time.

Citizens with any information about this crime are encouraged to contact Detective Heather Moore at (970) 221- 6895 or Crime Stoppers of Larimer County at 970-221-6868 where you will remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers may also be reached through their Web site at www.stopcriminals.org."

The charges are merely an accusation and the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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