



# MEDIA RELEASE



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**RE:** Arrest in Fraud Investigation

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**Fountain, Colorado** - The Fountain Police Department recently conducted an investigation regarding reports of fraud involving some of the residents who reside in the Riverside Mobile Home Park. The investigation revealed several residents who received monies to relocate because of environmental concerns, had in turn given monies to an individual who stated he would assist them in their relocation efforts. After realizing they had been victims of a scam, they contacted authorities immediately. The suspect has been identified as 42 year old Michael Lemay.

On September 24, 2018, Lemay was taken into custody and booked into the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center for Theft with a \$50,000.00 bond.

This is an ongoing investigation in an effort to assist victims to recoup lost monies. Any new information will only be released from the Media Relations Officer when, and if, it is appropriate.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation, is asked to contact Corporal Smith at 719-382-4262 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477.



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