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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Date: 10/21/11  
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Re: 11CR77, 11CR79

### **GREELEY MAN SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR BANK ROBBERY**

GREELEY, Colo. – This morning in Weld County District Court, Jordan Kniffen (DOB 08/13/88) of Greeley, was sentenced to 30 years in prison for Aggravated Robbery and Theft.

On September 16, 2011, Kniffen pled guilty in two separate criminal cases. In case 11CR77, Kniffen pled guilty to one count of Aggravated Robbery, a class three felony, and one count of Theft \$1,000-\$20,000, a class four felony. Kniffen pled guilty to the same charges in case 11CR79 at the same time.

According to police reports, Kniffen robbed two banks in Greeley and one in Larimer County, as well as several small businesses in Greeley and in Evans. Kniffen was arrested on January 13, 2011, after he robbed a Greeley bank. During that robbery, a bank employee placed an electronic tracking device, along with the demanded money, in a bag Kniffen provided for the robbery. Law enforcement contacted Kniffen at an apartment complex where he was arrested without incident.

Following his completion of his prison sentence, Kniffen will serve a mandatory five years on parole.

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