



**Weld County  
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Nineteenth Judicial District**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: Drug-related arrests made in Weld County

### **“OPERATION 8 BALL” BRINGS 9 CASES TO WELD COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE**

GREELEY, Colo. – Nine individuals were arrested late yesterday, eight on drug-related charges and one on a robbery charge, following a joint operation between the ATF and the Greeley Police Department. “Operation 8 Ball” is the result of a two month investigation focusing on drug activity in Northern Colorado. The individuals arrested today are facing state charges, and their cases will be handled by the Weld County District Attorney’s Office.

Those arrested include:

- **Alfredo Gonzalez** of Greeley (DOB 04/08/1986): Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, F3
- **Amber Lujan** of Greeley (DOB 07/15/1981): Unlawful Distribution of Schedule II Narcotics, F3
- **Andrea Madrid** of Greeley (DOB 09/20/1985): Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, F3
- **Aurelio Madrid** of Eaton (DOB 09/29/1981): Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, F6
- **Orlando Martinez** of Greeley (DOB 07/29/1983): Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, F3
- **Clint Medina** of Eaton (DOB 11/23/1981): Aggravated Robbery, F3, and Theft, M1
- **Brandon Ruiz** of Greeley (DOB 09/30/1981): Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, F3
- **Aurelio Saucedo Jr.** of Sterling (DOB 04/03/1961): Unlawful Distribution of Schedule II Narcotics, F3
- **Angela Vasquez** of Greeley (DOB 04/08/1983): Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, F3

“The declining crime rate in Greeley, and Weld County overall, is the direct result of the dedication of law enforcement officers and the continued collaborative efforts between local, state and federal agencies,” said Weld County District Attorney Ken Buck. “From the patrol officers, to the investigators, to the task forces, to the DA’s Office, law enforcement in Weld County continues to make a positive impact on community safety.”

“These arrests should send a very clear message to those that profit from the illegal drug trade in Northern Colorado,” stated ATF Special Agent in Charge, Marvin Richardson. “We will continue to combine our resources with our law enforcement and prosecution partners to identify and remove anyone that uses violent crime to further their criminal activity. Our goal is to make our communities a safer and more secure place to live, and today was another step in that direction.”

“This case represents another example of the excellent cooperation that exists between the ATF, District Attorney’s Office and the Greeley Police Department,” said Greeley Police Chief Jerry Garner. “We intend to continue these operations indefinitely to the detriment of our career criminals.”

Court dates for the individuals listed above have not yet been set. Arrest affidavits are available through the Weld County Court Clerk’s Office. Booking photos will be available from the Weld County Sheriff’s Office.

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