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## News Release

Lea County- Members of the Lea County Sheriff's Office, Eddy County Sheriff's Office and the Pecos Valley Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on Saturday, January 10, around 6 pm on Carlsbad Hwy, (62/180) near the Arkansas Junction (NM483). Information was received indicating the vehicle and its contents were stolen from various locations in Lea County, Hobbs and Yoakum County Texas. A Sheriff's Office member observed a white in color pickup truck, towing a trailer loaded with various items, matching the description of the vehicle described to him by Pecos Valley Drug Task Force Agents.

A traffic stop was conducted and after further investigation Roy Lane 34 yoa from the Lovington area was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property and Receiving or Transferring Stolen Vehicle and several more charges for traffic violations. As of today, the value of the items recovered total over \$29,000.

It is expected this number will increase as they determine and confirm who and where the remaining items on the trailer came from. Dunford indicated, the clearing of this case was terrific teamwork between the Pecos Valley Drug Task Force, Eddy County Sheriff's Office and the Lea County Sheriff's Office.



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