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Shoe Prints in the Snow Lead to Arrest of Motor Vehicle Theft Suspect

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies arrested an 18-year-old Colorado Springs man today after finding him walking on a Pueblo West road near a parked vehicle that had been reported stolen out of Colorado Springs.

Deputies responded to the area of E. Abarr Drive and S. Wiggins Drive in Pueblo West after receiving information that a vehicle equipped with OnStar navigation system was in the area. When deputies arrived, they located the vehicle, which was unoccupied. Deputies found a set of shoe prints in the snow leading away from the vehicle but in the same direction where two people were seen walking down the road.

Deputies contacted the walkers and discovered the shoe prints found in the snow matched the sole of the shoes worn by one of the individuals. Deputies questioned the man, who was identified as Anthony Lamkin, 18, about the vehicle. Lamkin, who is from Colorado Springs, said a friend had driven him to Pueblo West to visit his girlfriend but had dropped him off near where the stolen vehicle was parked. Lamkin told deputies he walked around the vehicle and that's why his shoe prints were found there.

During further questioning, Lamkin admitted he had entered the vehicle to see what was inside. Deputies located several items inside Lamkin's backpack that were later identified by the owner as taken from the vehicle.

Lamkin was arrested for felony aggravated motor vehicle theft (18-4-409) and theft (18-4-409). He has been booked into Pueblo County Jail.

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