

## NORTHERN COLORADO DRUG TASK FORCE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Subject:Narcotics Arrest and SeizureDate:6/10/22

On the afternoon of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and in conjunction with a long-term NCDTF narcotics investigation, deputies from the Larimer County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Leonel Perera-Delacruz (DOB: 05/05/1980). A K9/handler team responded to the scene and K9 TYR indicated to the odor of controlled substances inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle recovered suspected cocaine. At the conclusion of the traffic stop NCDTF Detectives served a search warrant in the 1800 block of North Whitcomb, Fort Collins, CO. Suspected cocaine was recovered at this location as well. Combined from the traffic stop and search warrant, over 7 pounds of suspected cocaine was seized with an estimated street value of over a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Perera-Delacruz has been booked into the Larimer County Jail on the following charges:

18-18-405(1)(a)(i) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE (DF1) 18-18-403.5(2)(a) UNLAWFUL POSSESS SCHEDULE I OR II/COCAINE > 4 GRAMS (DF4) 18-18-407 SPECIAL OFFENDER - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (DF1) 18-5-113(1)(b)(I) CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION - SUBJECTS OTHER PERSON - (F6) 1007(1)(a) FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE (WEAVING)

This investigation is ongoing. The charges are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or any crime is asked to call Larimer County Sheriff's Office at 970-416-1985 or Crime Stoppers at 970-221-6868 where you will remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward.

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