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Media Release

Egnar Colorado Man Who Had Threatened Police Arrested by a Nevada State Trooper Outside of Fernley Nevada

Nevada State Trooper identifies and safely apprehends a dangerous wanted felon out of Colorado on IR80, four miles east of Fernley Nevada.

On October 20th, 2015, an Attempt to Locate (ATL) was advised statewide for a man identified as Eldon Lloyd Dick, a 55 year old male out of Egnar Colorado, a small community approximately 150 miles south of Grand Junction Colorado. Eldon had an active Felony warrant out of the San Miguel County Court for charges including: first degree felony criminal trespass, child abuse, prohibited use of a weapon, harassment and criminal mischief.

Law Enforcement out of Colorado stated that Eldon called dispatch many times over a two day period, warning officers not to approach him.

In a statement obtained by the Telluride Daily Planet, Eldon was quoted by dispatch officials as saying "Let's get down and dirty and see who dies. I don't give a (expletive) how many I take with me...so come with body bags".

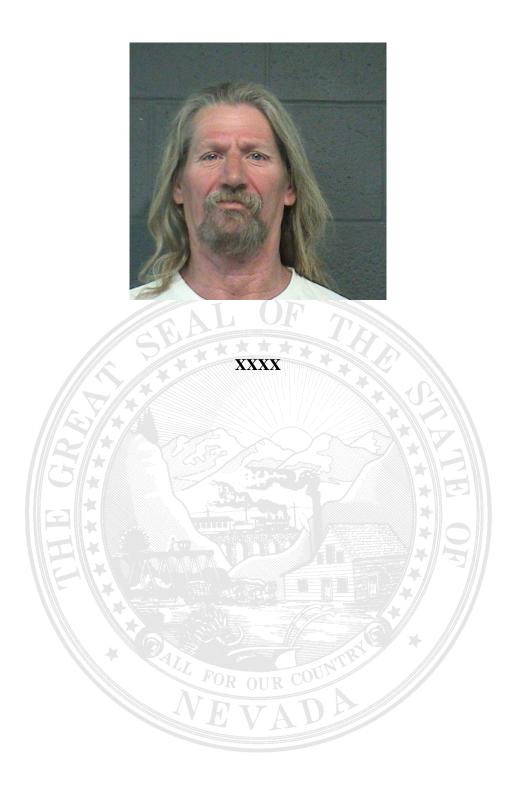
At approximately 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 20th of October, Nevada State Trooper Bob Gemmel was patrolling IR80 in the area of mile marker 51, approximately 4 miles east of Fernley Nevada. Trooper Gemmel stated that he observed a rider of a motorcycle not wearing a helmet that fit the description of the Eldon.

Trooper Gemmel conducted a traffic stop with the assistance of Trooper Mark Fox and placed Eldon safely into custody without incident. Trooper Gemmel is a near 25 year employee with the State and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the local area. This dedication to the profession and diligence of his work is exemplified in this case in which he, without incident, placed a person who specifically stated that they wished to inflict harm to him and others in his profession, safely into custody.

The State offers appreciation to the courage of Trooper Bob Gemmel to get this wanted felon off the streets. Eldon is in custody at the Lyon County Jail awaiting extradition.

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