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News Release

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May 9, 2017 Lea County Sheriff's Office Deputy responded to a residence in the 3300 block of East College Street, Hobbs, New Mexico. Upon arrival Deputy began investigating an unlawful entry into the house. The suspect Jonathan Losoya 19, of Hobbs, New Mexico had made entry into the house through an unlocked window. Losoya was reportedly armed with a small baseball style bat. Upon entry Losoya threaten the occupant of the house with physical harm if they did not give him money. Losoya obtain approximately \$300.00 from the victim. Later that same day Losoya returned to the house demanding more money, this time armed with a handgun.

A Lea County Sheriff's Office Investigator did obtain an arrest warrant for Jonathan Losoya for the criminal offenses of 1 count of Aggravated Burglary (2nd Degree Felony), 1 Count of Robbery (2nd Degree Felony), 1 Count of Aggravated Assault (4th Degree Felony) and 1 Count of Larceny (A Misdemeanor) a bond was set at \$100,000.00 cash or a surety.

May 13, 2017 a Lea County Sheriff's Office Deputy observed a vehicle known to be associated with Losoya at the same residence in the 3300 block of East College Street, Hobbs, New Mexico. When the Deputy attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle which fled from the Deputy at a high rate of speed. Losoya was later identified as the driver of the fleeing vehicle. A 2nd arrest warrant was issued for Jonathan Losoya for the criminal offense of Aggravated Fleeing a Law Enforcement Officer (4th Degree Felony) a bond was set at \$5,000.00 cash or a surety.

Jonathan Losoya later that day did surrender to the Lea County Sheriff's Office without incident. Losoya was booked into the Lea County Detention Facility in Lovington, New Mexico on both warrants.

The Lea County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to request a Deputy to please call the Lea County Sheriff's Office at (575) 396-3611 or to report criminal or suspicious activities to the Lea County Crime Stoppers at (575) 393-8005. Caller may remain anonymous.



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