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GUNSMOKE GUNS OWNER ARRESTED

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ The Wheat Ridge Police Department has been investigating Richard Austin Wyatt (DOB 9/6/63) owner of Gunsmoke, Inc. for suspicion of theft. On April 9, 2015 an arrest warrant was issued by the Jefferson County Courts for Wyatt for Theft from an At Risk Adult, a Class 3 felony. The victim in this case had consigned a rare and antique gun collection with Wyatt in 2013. Repeated efforts by the victim at recovering several of the weapons had failed.

This afternoon (April 10, 2015), Wyatt turned himself in at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on the Wheat Ridge warrant.

Agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Denver Field Division, recovered several of the stolen guns from the Wheat Ridge investigation at the Gunsmoke business on March 31, 2015 while executing a search warrant on an unrelated, on-going federal investigation.

The Wheat Ridge Police Department is requesting that anyone with further information regarding consignment issues at Gunsmoke Guns contact our tip line at [303-235-2947](tel:303-235-2947).

A photo of Wyatt accompanies this release.

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