



CONEJOS COUNTY SHERIFF NEWS RELEASE

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On December 2, 2022 Conejos County Deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress at a residence on Conejos County Road T, near County Road 13. Upon arrival Deputies observed two individuals breaking into an outbuilding. As Deputies approached, the two individual attempted to flee. Dale Tardona, 39 of Manassa was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit. Tardona was taken to the Conejos County Jail, where he was booked in on Burglary Charges. The second individual evaded arrest, however the vehicle the two individuals drove to the crime scene was positively identified and more arrests are expected in the near future.

A Catalytic Converter was recovered at the scene and investigators believe the two individuals are linked to other Catalytic Converter thefts in the area.