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Man Sentenced for Kidnapping an Infant in a Stolen Car

Isaac James Garcia was sentenced to 6 years in community corrections Wednesday for kidnapping an infant who was strapped to his car seat when Garcia stole a truck in March.

Garcia, (DOB 12/27/95), had just bonded out of the Adams County Jail on a drug case on March 7 when he walked across the street to a parking lot at 1583 E. Bridge Street in Brighton, stole a truck and drove off. A 3-month-old infant was in his car seat in the back seat of the truck.

The baby's father told police that he left the car unlocked and running while he went into the Smoker Friendly store to check on a job application.

Garcia drove to Denver and left the baby between a fence and a trash can in the alley behind a residence at 740 Raleigh Street. A homeless man alerted a neighbor, who took the baby into his home and called police. The baby was unharmed.

Garcia pleaded guilty to one count of second-degree kidnapping (F4) on July 27.

Adams County District Judge Ted Tow told Garcia he is lucky that he wasn't charged in a homicide case after abandoning the infant in the alley. He said the only reason the outcome wasn't worse is that strangers found the baby and acted to protect him.

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