

INTERNET POST LEADS TO CONVICTION FOR WANTON DESTRUCTION OF ANTELOPE

The Game and Fish Department received a Stop Poaching tip December 2007 reporting a man who had posted photographs on the Internet of two antelope he hit and killed with his vehicle. Game and Fish officers recognized the vehicle and location near Farson. The officers contacted the man's employer and identified the antelope hit-and-run motorist as Jonathan L. Hefner of Rock Springs.

Mr. Hefner, 24, pleaded guilty Feb. 29 to two counts of wanton destruction of a big game animal. His sentence included: \$6,000 (\$3,000 for each antelope) of restitution to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, five-year suspension of hunting privileges, 12 months unsupervised probation during which time he can have no wildlife violations and a 360-day suspended jail sentence. Hefner was also ordered to pay \$100 to Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, \$20 court costs and a \$10 court automation fee.

Dominated Antelope Hit by BonBon's work truck - Banshee HQ Forums

Page 2 of 12

Antelope Hit by BonBon's work truck - Banshee HQ Forums

Page 4 of 12

