

Springs man accused of GPS stalking

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COLORADO SPRINGS — Michael Carlson is being held on \$3,000 bond for stalking his wife — with a satellite GPS.

He was arrested Friday after an argument with his wife

when he blurted out that he knew where she was going because he had planted a transceiver in her car.

As far as police could recall, it was the first arrest here for stalking with a GPS, said Sgt. Tim Stankey.

The transceiver, about 4 inches long and 3 inches wide, was powered by the car battery and recorded everywhere she went, Stankey said.

Carlson's wife's name was not released.

The Stalking Resource Cen-

ter at the National Center for Victims of Crime says GPS stalking is a growing problem around the country.

Basic GPS devices, once sold for \$1,000 or more, now are advertised on the Web for as low as \$400.