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ATTEMPT MURDER SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

On May 2, 2007 at about 1:35 A.M. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 25 West Highway 40 in Byers, Colorado to investigate a report of a female who had been assaulted and was lying in the highway. Sheriff's deputies arrived within minutes and contacted a twenty-seven year old female lying in the roadway. The victim suffered numerous injuries as the result of an apparent assault. The victim was transported by Air Life helicopter to a local hospital, where she is currently recovering from her injuries.

The victim was able to identify the individual who allegedly caused her injuries. The suspect is identified as:

Jeremy Daniel Umsted
Age 31
740 2nd Avenue
Bennett, Colorado 80102
(Photo Attached)

At about 6:00 A.M. on May 2, 2007, Umsted was taken into custody, without incident, by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, on outstanding arrest warrants. As the result of the investigative efforts of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Umsted will be charged with the following criminal violations:

C.R.S. 18-2-101 Criminal attempt first-degree murder, a Class 2 Felony.

A Class 2 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 8 – 24 years incarceration at the Department of Corrections.

C.R.S. 18-3-302 Second degree kidnapping, a Class 3 Felony.

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 4 – 12 years Incarceration at the Department of Corrections.

C.R.S. 18-3-202 First degree assault, a Class 3 Felony.

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Umsted is currently being held at Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detentions Facility on a \$1,000,000 bond. Umsted's next court appearance will be Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. for the formal filing of criminal charges.



For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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