



NEWS RELEASE

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Arrest made after short stand off

Adams County, Colo. (March 19, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a Strasburg man subsequent to a domestic violence incident and brief stand-off.

On March 18th, 2020 at approximately 2:00 p.m., deputies responded to a 911 call of an assault victim and domestic disturbance in the 1600 block of Main Street in Strasburg. Upon arrival, deputies encountered an adult female victim with multiple physical injuries. The victim advised that the suspect, Christopher Rockey, was inside the residence and was likely armed. Deputies surrounded the residence and the suspect refused to exit the home.

Members of the ACSO SWAT team were dispatched and deployed to the location. ACSO SWAT approached the residence and the suspect surrendered without incident. The investigation by ACSO detectives revealed that the suspect had locked the victim in the residence for several weeks, strangling and assaulting her almost daily. The suspect menaced and terrorized the victim with multiple weapons. Deputies responded after the victim was able to escape from the residence and run to a neighbor for help. The defendant was arrested and charged with the following:

Christopher Dale Rockey, AKA, "Monster" or "Dysfunctional Rocky," 34, of Strasburg:

- Attempted Murder 1st degree, a class 2 felony
- Kidnapping 2nd degree, a class 4 felony
- Assault 2nd degree, a class 4 felony
- False Imprisonment, a class 5 felony
- Menacing, a class 5 felony
- Multiple outstanding warrants

The Adams County Sheriff's Office or North Metro Drug Task Force has determined that there is probable cause to make an arrest. The defendant(s) are presumed innocent until convicted

in court. The 17th Judicial District (District Attorney) may decline to prosecute or refuse to file charges in this proceeding. Consequently, charges are often reduced, dropped or dismissed.

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