



NEWS RELEASE

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Arrest made in assault and robbery investigation

Adams County, Colo. (May 5, 2020):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a man in the Pearl Mack neighborhood subsequent to an aggravated assault and robbery investigation.

On May 4th, 2020 at approximately 10:05 p.m., deputies responded to reports of a stabbing in the courtyard of 7070 Pecos Street. Upon arrival, deputies discovered an adult male with a stab wound to the abdomen. Deputies provided medical aid at the scene and the victim was transported by ambulance to an area trauma center. A preliminary investigation at the scene revealed that the victim was involved in an argument with his adult son, Anthony Gardner. The altercation escalated, and Gardner slashed the victim with a knife and then stole his wallet. The suspect fled before deputies arrived on scene. K-9 unit was deployed in the area and K-9 "Kevlar" tracked the suspect to a dumpster behind 7100 Samuel Drive. The suspect refused to comply and was subdued by Kevlar. The suspect was arrested, and detectives have requested the filing of the following charges:

Anthony Wayne Gardner, AKA "Bubba", 28, of Denver (Pearl Mack)

- Attempt Murder 1st degree, class 2 felony
- Aggravated Assault 1st degree (Weapon), a class 2 felony
- Aggravated Robbery, a class 3 felony

The defendant is held in the Adams County Detention facility pending further court proceedings.

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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