



NEWS RELEASE

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Solved Homicide

Adams County, Colo. (October 18, 2021):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of an Adams County man in the homicide of his spouse that occurred in the 5400 Block of Umatilla Street.

On October 9th, 2021 at approximately 7:45 p.m., deputies responded to a residence in the 5400 block of Umatilla Street for a report of an adult female with a gunshot wound. Upon arrival, deputies encountered an adult female inside the residence, unconscious and unresponsive, with a gunshot wound to the head. Deputies took the suspect into custody at the scene. Detectives responded to the location along with members of the ACSO Crime Scene and Laboratory Team. Detectives conducted interviews of witnesses, neighbors, family members, and others and examined electronic and physical evidence. The victim was transported by EMS to Denver General Hospital for treatment and remained on life support for several days before succumbing to her injuries.

On October 14th, 2021 multiple felony charges were submitted the District Attorney's Office for filing including First Degree Murder.

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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