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**Gilcrest Man Sentenced to 10 Years DOC for Beating
Defenseless Woman**



WELD COUNTY, Colo. (Weld County D.A.) – Today in Weld County District Court, Jose Luis Galvan Sr. (DOB: 5/14/81), of Gilcrest, was sentenced to 10 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections for beating a helpless woman in 2015.

Galvan was convicted of Second Degree Assault - Causing Serious Bodily Injury following a jury trial in August.

According to police and court records, on the night of March 15, 2015, Galvan was returning from a party with a group of people when things became unruly. The victim says the two of them got into a verbal fight over his treatment of women. When they arrived back in Greeley, Galvan escalated the altercation in the middle of 26th Avenue by punching the victim in the face with a closed fist, knocking her to the ground. Galvan also attempted to punch and pistol whip another woman with a handgun.

Medical records later showed the victim suffered two broken bones to the ankle and orbital socket.

Weld County Deputy District Attorney Tate Costin said this isn't Galvan's first run-in with the law. "Here we have a guy who has already been sentenced to 19.5 years of probation, 1,275 days in jail and 30 months in DOC," Costin said at today's sentencing. "He has proven time and time again that he has no respect for the law."

The judge agreed and sentenced him to 10 years in DOC.

"We just won't tolerate this blatant disregard of decent humanity," said Weld County District Attorney Michael Rourke. "Maybe he'll learn his lesson over the next ten years."

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6