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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Guilty plea in stabbing case results in 16 year sentence

Greeley, CO – Gregory Olson pled guilty to First Degree Assault on April 22nd, 2015 and was immediately sentenced to 16 years in the Department of Corrections. On June 30th, 2014, Olson had stabbed Michael Moser repeatedly during an argument arising from a domestic dispute involving Moser’s former wife who was Olson’s current girlfriend in Fort Lupton, Colorado.

Olson’s girlfriend initially maintained that a stranger entered the home, knocked her out, and stabbed Mr. Moser while Olson slept in the next room. However, other witness statements and evidence indicated that Olson was the assailant. He and his girlfriend had concocted the story to mislead law enforcement. Olson’s plea agreement also resolved three other cases including a jail assault and two probation revocations.

Weld County District Attorney Michael J. Rourke stated Friday, “While investigations such as this are occasionally hampered by false or misleading witness statements, this result demonstrates that justice can be achieved through persistent and thorough investigations and prosecutions.”

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