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Greeley Man Charged with Attempted Murder for Beating Pregnant Girlfriend



GREELEY, Colo. (Weld County D.A.) – Today, Weld County District Attorney Michael Rourke announced attempted murder charges against a Greeley man accused of beating his pregnant girlfriend with dumbbells.

Manuel Ramos Rodriguez, 25, is charged with first-degree attempted murder (F2), first-degree assault with a deadly weapon (F3) and possession of a controlled substance (DF4).

He's currently being held in the Weld County jail on \$150,000 bond.

On Sunday, a police officer responded to a disturbance call at a home near downtown Greeley after a woman could be heard screaming "You're gonna kill me" over a 911 call.

When the officer arrived, three people ran out of the home and asked for help. According to the affidavit, the officer went inside the home and saw Rodriguez standing over the victim with his hand raised and clenched fist. The victim was covered in blood and her face was swollen.

The officer arrested Rodriguez and placed him into custody. The victim – who is 7-months pregnant – told police Rodriguez hit and kicked her until she was unconscious. She said he also beat her with two 10 lb dumbbells after she managed to dial 911.

The victim had bruises on both arms, lacerations on her neck, a broken nose and severe swelling on the face, according to medical reports.

What's Next:

Rodriguez is set to return to court on November 17 at 8:30 a.m. in Division 15 for an advisement hearing.

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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