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**Man Sentenced to 45 Years for Attempted Murder**

Jamal Michael Miles was sentenced to 45 years in prison for attempted first-degree murder (F2) and attempted sexual assault (F5) in an attack on a woman at an Aurora motel in 2014.

"This 45-year sentence means that this defendant will never hurt another member of our community," District Attorney Dave Young said.

Miles became violent when the woman asked him to leave her room at the Pacesetter Motel, 14291 E. Colfax Avenue, on March 26, 2014. He beat, raped and stabbed her before she was able to escape. She suffered a skull fracture and deep lacerations to her neck, hands and head.

Miles (DOB 07/06/87) pleaded guilty on July 7. The plea agreement stipulated a sentence of 45 years in prison.

"This is one of the worst cases any of us will see ever see," Chief Deputy District Attorney Brian Mason said at the sentencing hearing in Adams County District Court on Friday.

"Mr. Miles beat the victim, he strangled her, he stabbed her, he slit her throat, he raped her and he attempted to drown her in a bathtub," Mason said. He then dragged her near a ditch on Sable Boulevard where he undoubtedly would have finished her off, but for the heroic intervention of a good Samaritan, who stopped when she saw the victim screaming for help and rendered aid, causing the defendant to flee. Mr. Miles is a dangerous human being who should be kept out of society for a long time. This 45 year sentence will do precisely that."

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