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Joseph Tumpkin Charged with Assault

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Joseph Martin Tumpkin, a former University of Colorado assistant football coach, has been charged with multiple counts of assault in a domestic violence case.

Tumpkin (DOB 02/16/71) is charged with five counts of second-degree assault (F4) and three counts of third-degree assault (M1) for incidents between February 27, 2015 and November 20, 2016. The felony charges allege that he used his hands as a deadly weapon, caused bodily injury and strangled his former girlfriend.

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

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