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**Former CU Assistant Coach Joseph Tumpkin Pleads Guilty to  
Third-degree Assault**

Joseph Martin Tumpkin, a former University of Colorado assistant football coach, pleaded guilty Friday to third-degree assault of his former girlfriend.

Tumpkin (DOB 02/16/71) pleaded guilty in Broomfield District Court to one count of third-degree assault (M1) as domestic violence for incidents that took place between February 27, 2015 to November 20, 2016 in Broomfield. Additional charges of second-degree assault are dismissed as part of the pleas agreement.

Sentencing is set for 2 p.m. April 25 in Division A of Broomfield District Court.

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