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**Man Charged with Assault, Burglary and Stalking in Westminster Break-in**

Jason Stiles was bound over to stand trial on charges of assault, stalking and burglary Friday in connection with an attack on a 20-year-old woman in Westminster.

On November 12, Stiles entered the woman's residence and attacked her in her bedroom. She tried to fight him off and he eventually fled. When police arrested Stiles near the residence soon after the attack, he had a knife and latex gloves in his pocket. A Beretta handgun found outside the residence was purchased by him in 2016. Police learned he also had been in the residence twice in October before the attack and had taken photos of her property.

Stiles, DOB 9/18/89, is charged with first-degree burglary (F3), two counts of second-degree burglary (F3), stalking (F5), three counts of first-degree criminal trespass (F5), third-degree assault (M1) and crime of violence with a deadly weapon, a sentencing enhancer.

Stiles waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Adams County Court Thursday. Arraignment is set for April 25 in Division L of Adams County District Court.

Prosecutors previously sought and the judge approved a bond deviation to set the bond at \$250,000 arguing that Stiles poses a significant risk to the victim and the community. Stiles posted the bond which requires that he have GPS monitoring and supervision pending disposition of the case.

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