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Man Sentenced to 52 Years in Attack on 78-year-old Woman in Broomfield

Donald McMillian was sentenced Friday to 52 years in prison for assault, kidnapping and attempted sexual assault in an attack on a 78-year-old woman in Broomfield in March 2018.

The District Attorney's Office is seeking to have him designated a sexually violent predator. Broomfield District Judge Don Quick gave attorneys several weeks to brief the issue and said he would issue a written ruling.

The woman was walking her dog on March 20, 2018 near her home when she was beaten, stabbed and sexually assaulted at a pedestrian underpass at Sheridan Boulevard and Highland Park Drive. She told the judge that McMillian held a knife to her throat and repeatedly threatened to kill her as tried to fight him off and screamed for help. "I believed I was going to die that day," she said.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Amy Petri Beard said prosecutors, the victim and her family agreed to the plea agreement with a stipulated 52-year-sentence to keep the victim from having to relive her trauma at a trial.

Petri Beard said the community needed to be protected from McMillian who has five prior felony convictions and has demonstrated that he will prey on vulnerable citizens. "She was walking her dog by her home in the middle of the day when this took place," Petri Beard said. He should be designated a sexually violent predator.

McMillian (DOB 11/06/74) pleaded guilty in June to first-degree assault of an at-risk elder (F2), second-degree kidnapping with a deadly weapon (F3) and attempted sexual assault (F5) in a plea agreement that called for a 52-year stipulated sentence.

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