



NEWS RELEASE

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Man Charged with First-degree Sexual Assault and Kidnapping

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that David Lara-Ramirez has been charged with kidnapping and sexual assault of a woman on a ranch last week in Adams County.

Adams County deputies were dispatched Saturday morning to a home on Powhaton Road on a report of a sexual assault that had taken place at a nearby ranch. Lara-Ramirez was arrested in an outbuilding at 14601 Powhaton Road.

Lara-Ramirez (DOB (09/04/92) is charged with second-degree kidnapping (F2), sexual assault (F2), and second degree kidnapping by use of a deadly weapon (F3).

Lara-Ramirez was advised of the charges Wednesday afternoon in Adams County Court. He is held on \$75,000 bond. A bond hearing is set for 2 p.m. on March 6. A preliminary hearing is set for 2 p.m. March 26.

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

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