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## **Press Release – Aamodt Sentenced for Attempted Murder**

Today, **Marshall Aamodt** was sentenced to ten years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On July 27, 2021, Marshall Aamodt and his stepson (the victim) engaged in an argument over household chores. The victim left the house to go to work and the argument spilled out into the driveway, where the defendant menaced his stepson with a knife. The victim attempted to leave and get to safety. As the victim left in his truck, the defendant fired two rounds at the victim and the victim's truck. Although no one was injured, there were other homes and cars in the area when the defendant fired his gun.

The defendant pled guilty to Attempted Second-Degree Murder (Class 3 Felony). At today's sentencing hearing, the Court imposed a sentence of ten (10) years in the Colorado Department of Corrections. The District Attorney's Office recommended sixteen (16) years in state prison.

Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney Adrian Van Nice stated, "The Defendant's actions in this case were unbelievably dangerous and posed a risk to the direct victim as well as those living in, and travelling through, the immediate vicinity at the time of the incident. We are pleased with the court's sentence in this case as it reflects the seriousness of those actions and makes clear that the use of a handgun, or any other weapon, in a fit of rage will not be tolerated in this community."

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, "Boulder County is not immune from the challenges facing all communities – including gun violence. The trauma resulting from shootings, both to the victim and the community at large, can have lifelong effects that the criminal justice system must address. It is a top priority for this office. I appreciate the courage of this victim, the hard work of law enforcement, and the dedication of our prosecution team in securing this just outcome."