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PRESS RELEASE

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GREELEY MAN SENTENCED TO 51 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT, MENACING

GREELEY, Colo. – A Greeley man convicted of 16 criminal counts earlier this summer was sentenced yesterday afternoon to 51 years in prison. Jack Holmes (DOB 11/15/1968) was sentenced late afternoon on August 9, 2010, in Weld County District Court for crimes he committed against his wife during the spring of 2009.

Following a week-long trial in June 2010, which combined two different cases against Holmes, a jury convicted Holmes of: Felony Menacing (F5), two counts of 3rd Degree Assault (M1), and Criminal Mischief (M2) in case 09CR882 as well as 1st Degree Burglary (F3), 2nd Degree Kidnapping (F3), Aggravated Intimidation of a Victim/Witness (F3), two counts of 2nd Degree Assault – Causing Injury with a Deadly Weapon (F4), Stalking (F4), Felony Menacing (F5), Violation of Bail Bond Conditions (F6), two counts of 3rd Degree Assault (M1), Violation of a Protection Order (M1) and False Imprisonment (M2) in case 09CR975.

Both cases stemmed from incidents between Holmes and his estranged wife occurring between April 25, 2009, and May 15, 2009. The Weld County District Attorney's Office formally filed charges against Holmes in case 09CR882 on May 20, 2009. Bond was set in that case at \$40,000 which Holmes posted on May 27, 2009.

On May 30, 2009, while out of jail on bond, Holmes hid in his estranged wife's home and held her against her will for more than eight hours. During the time, Holmes bound his wife with wire, assaulted her and threatened to kill her. Greeley Police Officers arrived at the victim's residence after the parents of the victim alerted law enforcement to their concerns about their daughter's safety. Officers arrested Holmes and took him into custody. The DA's Office filed formal charges against Holmes for these actions on June 3, 2009, in case 09CR975.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Christian Schulte represented the People of the State of Colorado in this case.

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