



TAG

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PRESS RELEASE

On November 30, 2017, Investigators from the Garfield County Threat Assessment Group, (TAG), Sheriff's Office Investigators, Homeland Security Investigations Agents, and United States Marshal's, comprising a United States Marshals Violent Fugitive Task Force, began a fugitive apprehension operation in an attempt to locate a male with an active First Degree Murder arrest warrant that had been issued by the Iowa Attorney General's Office.

In the course of the fugitive apprehension investigation TAG Investigators and the Fugitive Task Force were able to locate the suspects' vehicle in Rifle Colorado. After confirming with neighbors of the apartment complex, that a male matching the description lived in the suspected apartment the investigators secured a perimeter and knocked on the door loudly and made numerous loud verbal announcements. Eventually the male suspect answered the door and was promptly taken into custody without incident. The suspect was transported the Garfield County Jail.

Name: Michael Lee Syperda
DOB: 6/08/1965



Address: 3025 Coal Mine Ave #5C
Rifle, CO 81650

Syperda was taken into custody for following warrant: First Degree Murder out of Iowa with no bond.

TAG is a multi-jurisdictional task force made up of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies throughout the Roaring Fork Valley, Focused on criminal gang activity and other threats to the local community. TAG Investigators are also deputized through the United States Marshals Service as Task Force Officers with the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Task Force.

Any questions please contact, Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.