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Sheriff Lou Vallario
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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM

Title: Person Charged for Resulting I-70 Closure on Tuesday December 4, 2018

IMPORTANT: Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. –

Following a 3 1/2 hour closure of I-70 and US 6 between exits 81 and 87, Justin Lopez Madrid (DOB: 03/13/1980), was arrested and transported to the Garfield County Jail.

Mr. Madrid has been charged with:

Assault in the second degree (agg police official-strongarm) (felony)

Criminal Attempt 1st Degree Murder - willful – Weapon

Resisting arrest (misdemeanor)

Obstructing a peace officer, firefighter, emergency medical services etc (misdemeanor)

Reckless endangerment (misdemeanor)

Tampering with physical evidence (felony)

Violation of a restraining order (misdemeanor)

There was no "in house" photo available at the time of this release.

No additional information will be released at this time.

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