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RE: Matthew Arthur Goddard Charged with 1st Degree Murder

Matthew Arthur Goddard appeared today in the Jefferson County District Court and was advised of his rights and the charges against him. He has until July 28 to schedule a preliminary hearing. The arrest affidavits are still sealed and there is no further information available in this case at this time.

His charges are as follows:

- *Murder 1 – After Deliberation
- *Murder 1 – Felony Murder
- *Sex Assault – Overcome will, use of a weapon
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- *Burglary 1 – Armed
- *Burglary 1 – Assault
- *Aggravated Robbery
- *Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft.

In addition he faces eight violent crime counts, four Violent Crime – use of a weapon counts; and four Violent Crime – cause of death counts. These are sentence enhancers.

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