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On 2-5-2018 at around 2:05 P.M., an on-duty Deputy (in uniform) entered a High Ridge gas station for a refreshment. Upon leaving the business, he was immediately confronted by a male subject yelling expletives and challenging him to a physical confrontation. The Deputy advised the subject to leave him alone, and that he (male subject) should go about his business.

The male subject followed the Deputy to his patrol car, and while challenging the Deputy to take off his badge and gun, poked the deputy in the chest. The Deputy warned the subject not to touch or physically assault him, and that if he did it again, he would be arrested. The subject continued the threats, and again physically poked the deputy. The Deputy then advised the subject that he was under arrest, and to place his hands behind his back. The subject walked away and refused to comply. The Deputy attempted to gain control of the suspect by using soft control tactics. The suspect continued to resist arrest and at one point grabbed and twisted the hand/fingers of the deputy in a twisting motion. This action resulted in the Deputy utilizing OC spray (pepper spray) to gain compliance and the subject was eventually taken into custody with no further force or any indication of injuries (to the officer or suspect).

The male was transported by another Deputy, booked at the Sheriff's Office Jail, and released pending the application of warrants. After release from custody, the male subject walked from the jail across the parking lot to the other side of the Sheriff's Office. Upon the Deputy exiting the Sheriff's Office, the subject was standing next to the Deputy's patrol car.

According to information, there has been a history of this subject confronting the officer since he arrested a family member of the suspect back in 2014. The suspect arrested was identified as:

Dennis Bradley W/M 65 years of age.

The report and documentation were sent to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review, examination of evidence, and request for criminal charges including;

Assault 4th Degree Law Enforcement

Resisting Arrest

Stalking/Harassment