

Man wanted on assault charges captured in Colorado

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WILKES-BARRE - A man wanted on charges he assaulted a woman at a Sweet Valley carwash and captured in Colorado is scheduled to be arraigned later this afternoon.



Mark Allen Brandon is led into Judge Kane's office on Friday for his arraignment.

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Mark Allen Brandon, 48, of state Route 118, Sweet Valley, was captured in El Paso County, Colo, on Nov. 16. He was recently extradited from Colorado by the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department.

An arrest warrant was issued for Brandon on Sept. 19 after he failed to appear for a preliminary hearing in Central Court.

State police at Wyoming charged Brandon with threatening a woman with a knife at May's Carwash on Route 118 on Sept. 7. He forced the woman into his truck where she escaped after a struggle.

For more on the story, read The Times Leader on Saturday.