



April 11, 2022: The 17th Judicial District Attorney’s Office announced today that Shane Hammond, the man accused of kidnapping a Broomfield girl more than two-years-ago, was successfully convicted on Friday.

“This guilty verdict ends a years-long investigation by Broomfield Officers, Detectives, and Crime Scene Analysts.” Chief of Police Enea Hempelmann said. “I am pleased justice has been served, and commend the dedicated work of all those involved.”

The kidnapping was first reported to the Broomfield Police Department on August 19, 2019. A young girl walking home from school in the Broadlands Neighborhood said a man in a gray truck forced her into his vehicle. She fought back and was able to get away.

Apart from witness statements and a few still photos taken by neighborhood security cameras, little additional evidence was available. That didn’t deter detectives, who spent more than six months tracking down the suspect’s truck.

Hammond’s vehicle was identified and located in February 2020. A comprehensive investigation was conducted with the assistance of additional law enforcement agencies. The combination of efforts led to significant evidence against Hammond, which resulted in the district attorney issuing a warrant for his arrest.

“This is why our men and women come to work everyday. To not just solve crimes, but also to bring justice to those who have been victimized.” Hempelmann said. “This case understandably rattled our community, and I am so proud of everyone at the police department who never gave up on finding the suspect.”

Hammond is being held at the Broomfield Detention Center, awaiting his sentencing hearing. The entire news release from the 17th Judicial District Attorney’s Office on Hammond’s conviction can be read here: <https://rb.gy/wyuimy>