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Jefferson Co Authorities Intercept Contract Killing Attempt (KAIR) -- A 42-year-old Jefferson County woman is in jail, following her arrest in connection with what authorities are calling an attempted contract killing.

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig says a fast moving investigation led to the arrest of Rebecca Burch who was allegedly wanting her ex-boyfriend killed.

Herrig says Burch was taken into custody Friday evening on a felony charge of sollicitation of first degree murder.

This comes after an officer from another agency posed as a potential contract killer and Burch then revealed her believed intentions to the officer.

Herrig says a motive behind the alleged contracting attempt is currently unclear.

Burch remains in the Jefferson County Jail on 150 thousand dollars bond.

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