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Media Release

Incident: ASSAULT 2ND; ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION
Location: 4515 HIGHWAY 763 NORTH; PEPPER'S NIGHTCLUB
Date & time: 02/06/11 0354
Case Number: 2011000639

Details:

ON 02/06/11 AT APPROXIMATELY 0354 HOURS, BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTIES WERE DISPATCHED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM OF A LOCAL HOSPITAL. A NURSE AT THE HOSPITAL WAS CALLING TO REPORT A DISTURBANCE INVOLVING A PATIENT IN THEIR FACILITY WITH FACIAL LACERATIONS.

UPON ARRIVAL, DEPUTIES LEARNED OF A PHYSICAL DISTURBANCE AT 4515 HIGHWAY 763 NORTH, PEPPER'S NIGHTCLUB AND PIZZA EARLIER IN THE EVENING. THE 29 YEAR OLD BLACK FEMALE VICTIM, HAD BEEN ASSAULTED WITH A GLASS BOTTLE. THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE FACE AND HEAD, AND RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR SEVERAL LACERATIONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THIS WAS ACTUALLY THE SECOND DISTURBANCE BETWEEN THE VICTIM AND HER ASSAILANT, 26 YEAR OLD MESHA STAPLETON. THE VICTIM STATED SECURITY PERSONNEL HAD SEPARATED THE TWO EARLIER DURING A VERBAL DISTURBANCE ON THE PROPERTY.

DEPUTIES LOCATED MESHA THIS EVENING AND ARRESTED HER FOR ONE COUNT OF EACH: ASSAULT SECOND DEGREE, AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION. BONDS FOR THE CHARGES WERE SET BY A JUDGE AS FOLLOWS: ASSAULT SECOND DEGREE \$ 25,000.00 AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION \$ 50,000.00 FOR A TOTAL BOND SET AT \$75,000.00.

AT THE TIME OF RELEASE, A CURRENT PHOTO WAS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

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Release authorized by: Sergeant Mike Krohn #5061