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## Commerce mother held in stabbing of son, 1

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A 25-year-old Commerce Township mother was arrested today and will face charges after she allegedly stabbed her year-old baby son three times including once in the neck, police said today.

"We're optimistic the child is going to survive," Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said. The infant was taken to Huron Valley Hospital shortly after the 11 a.m. incident, then flown by helicopter to the University of Michigan Medical Center, Bouchard said.

"She told our officers that something in her dreams motivated her to do this," he said. The woman is to receive a forensic exam to determine whether she needs psychiatric care, he said. Her husband was home at the time and notified police, Bouchard said.

"This was their only child. They were getting ready to leave, sitting in the car, when she said to him, 'I've got to do something,' and she grabbed child and ran back into the house. He thought something was funny, so he parked and went in" to find his wife stabbing the child with a butcher knife in the neck, upper torso and armpit, Bouchard said.

"There was blood all over," he said. The husband took the knife away from his wife, he said.

"There's no indication they'd been having domestic difficulties," he added.

Bouchard said she was being held tonight in the Oakland County Jail and that her name would not be released until she was arraigned.

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