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South Lyon Area Cop Calls

New Year's Eve assault

Deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Lyon substation were called to the 200 block of Grayling Street in the Kensington mobile home park on a report of domestic violence in progress. Deputies arrived at the residence around 5:20 p.m. to learn a 22-year-old New Hudson man had fled home before their arrival. According to witnesses, he had been in verbal and physical argument with his 19-year-old girlfriend.

Upon arrival deputies spoke to the man's grandmother, who said he had fled the scene after cutting himself on his wrists with a knife. A deputy along with a K9 dog attempted to track the man, but were unable to locate him.

Police spoke to the girlfriend, who said they got into a verbal argument, so she locked herself in the bathroom. She said he kicked down the door. When she tried to leave, he pushed her against a wall and began punching and kicking her. He then pulled out a pocket knife and held it a couple inches from her face. He told her, "Please don't do this, you will regret it."

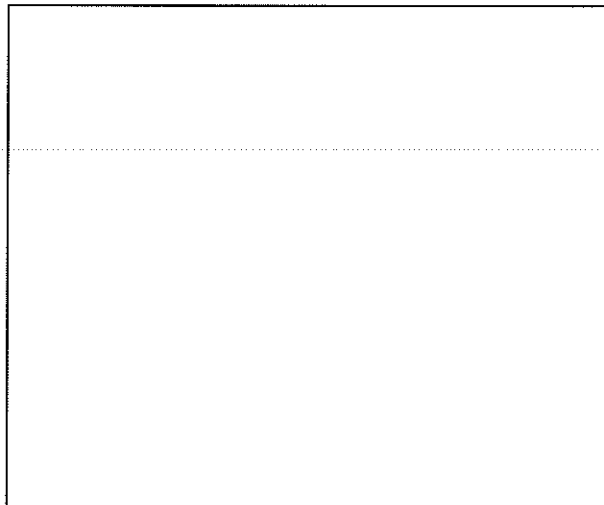
She told police she was nervous because he had been physical with her in the past. That's when he began to cut himself, and then fled the scene.


The man's grandmother corroborated the girlfriend's story to police.

The reporting deputy noticed bruises on the girlfriend's upper thigh, as well as purple marks on her upper arm, which she said were from another incident. While the police were at the home, the man called home. A deputy spoke to him and talked him into coming home. When he arrived he was arrested, and asked about the knife. He said he tossed in some nearby woods when he was fleeing the scene.

The man was charged with felonious assault and arraigned in 52-1 District Court Monday.

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