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Man arrested in connection with a stabbing

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Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that Sheriff's Investigators arrested a Hartselle man yesterday in connection with a stabbing which occurred last Thursday.

On the evening of March 18th, 2010, deputies responded to 142 Mt Tabor Road in response to a Domestic Violence/Assault call. Upon their arrival, deputies found KELLY THAXTON, 50, being treated by emergency medical personnel for various injuries. They determined that THAXTON had been assaulted by her live-in boyfriend, GERRY STEVE NELSON, 53. NELSON had departed the scene prior to the deputies' arrival.

THAXTON suffered blunt force injuries to her face, a laceration on the top of her head and a stab wound to her left leg. She was transported to Hartselle Hospital E.R., where she was treated and released.

Investigators obtained a warrant for the arrest of NELSON Tuesday, March 23rd on a charge of Domestic Violence in the Second Degree, a class B felony. They found NELSON at his residence that afternoon, and executed the warrant.

NELSON is incarcerated in the Morgan County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

About Morgan County Sheriff's Office

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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