



City of Columbia Police Department



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Stabbing Suspect Arrested

Columbia police have arrested a suspect who stabbed a woman at 2211 Read Street in his apartment on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m.

John E. Crawford (DOB: 6/4/1938) has been charged with Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill.

The victim and Crawford had been in his apartment drinking alcohol and a verbal dispute occurred over money. Crawford picked up a kitchen knife and stabbed the victim in the chest. When Columbia Police arrived on the scene, Crawford was taken into custody and later was transported to Police Headquarters and interviewed by investigators. The victim was transported to Richland Memorial Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Crawford is currently being held at Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.



John E Crawford
B/M/69
DOB: 6/4/1938
HT: 6'2", WT: 158

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