

Lawrence Police Department
Media Release
June 16, 2009
Attempted Murder
Case 02-09-6771

On Tuesday June 16, 2009, at approximately 01:10 AM Lawrence Police Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Hilltop in reference to a disturbance. Michelle Davis, a 45 year-old Lawrence resident, stated a juvenile male family member broke into her home and attacked her with a bat. When officers arrived they located the victim running down the street as she was being pursued by the juvenile who was armed with a bat. The 15 year-old juvenile was arrested at the scene. Michelle Davis was treated for her injuries and released.

Subsequent investigation lead to the arrest of Davis's ex-husband, Arthur Davis, a 60 year old Lawrence resident, and a 12 year-old juvenile female family member who were both located at the scene. Arthur Davis and the juvenile male were each arrested on charges of attempted first degree murder, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, conspiracy to commit a felony and aggravated intimidation of a victim. The juvenile female was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony.

Lawrence Police Officers and Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident and reports will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office as soon as possible. No other information is anticipated to be released by the Lawrence Police Department.

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