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FEMALE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN STABBING INCIDENT

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

FPD CASE 15-4315

On 12/15/15 at 8:00 PM Fairbanks Police Department responded to the 1600 block of Mary Ann Street following a 911 call regarding a person having been stabbed multiple times.

Officers arrived on scene to find a female victim lying on the ground along the side of the roadway bleeding heavily. The victim had been covered by a blanket and was being assisted by a witness to the event. The victim lost consciousness on scene and was transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital where she was listed in critical condition. It was estimated she received 20 or more stab wounds to multiple parts of her body as a result of the assault. At this time the investigation is ongoing regarding potential suspects and motive. The victim, whose family has been notified, was identified as Betty Ann Matthews, 31, of Fairbanks.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact Detective Scott Adams immediately at 459-6552 or by email at saadams@ci.fairbanks.ak.us.

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