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PRESS RELEASE

Downingtown Woman Charged With Stabbing Mother Multiple Times

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and the Downingtown Police Department announced the arrest of Alexis L. Wilson for stabbing her mother multiple times in the back at their shared residence at the 200 block of Highland Avenue in Downingtown Township on April 12, 2020. The defendant is charged with attempted homicide, aggravated assault, possessing the instrument of crime and related charges.

District Attorney Deb Ryan stated, "The victim is currently in Paoli Hospital with serious stab wounds to her back. We are awaiting further information at this time. We thank the Downingtown Police Department for their swift response to this disturbing crime and we hope for the victim's speedy recovery."

The allegations from the criminal complaint¹ are as follows:

On April 12, 2020, the Downingtown Police Department was dispatched to a residence at the 200 block of Highland Avenue for the report of an alleged assault. During the investigation police learned that the defendant, Alexis Wilson, had physically attacked her mother during a

¹ A criminal defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

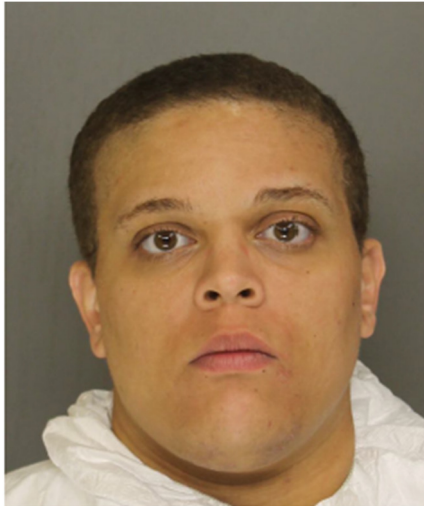
domestic dispute at their shared residence. When police arrived they observed the defendant holding a large silver knife. They also found the victim lying face down in the living room surrounded by blood, as well as blood smeared on the wall. The officer saw approximately ten stab wounds extending from the victim's neck down to the bottom of her back and a knife wound on her right cheek. The victim was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at Paoli Hospital and placed in a medically-induced coma. The defendant was immediately taken into custody.

The defendant is 30 years old.

Wilson was arrested on April 13, 2020, and was remanded to Chester County Prison awaiting a preliminary hearing.

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Approved for release:



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