



Moorhead Police Department

NEWS RELEASE *PATROL DIVISION*

From: Lt. Chris Carey

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Case # 09004659

Subject: Felony Domestic Assault (Knife and Strangulation)

At 6:51 PM, Moorhead officers were called to the area of 400 Sunset Circle to investigate a domestic that occurred at 2409 4th Ave N # 7. The officer interviewed a victim that had fled from her apartment after being assaulted by her boyfriend. The boyfriend was identified as:

Jason Lee Jerger 08-17-1972, 2409 4th Ave N #7, Moorhead

Jerger is accused of approaching the victim with a large hunting knife during the argument and placing it against the victim's neck. Jerger left the apartment with property belonging to the victim. The victim followed demanding to get her personal property back. Another argument ensued in the apartment stairwell. Jerger is accused of placing his hands around the victim's neck in an attempt to strangle her. Jerger also is accused of slapping the victim about the face and head during the assault. Jerger was located inside the apartment complex and transported to Clay County Jail pending formal charges from the Clay County Attorney's Office. Officers are requesting:

**Felony 2nd Degree Assault (Knife)
Felony Domestic Assault (Strangulation)
5th Degree Domestic Assault (Hands and Fists)**

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