

## **Office of Ross County Sheriff**

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GEORGE W. LAVENDER, JR., SHERIFF ROSS COUNTY-CHILLICOTHE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER 28 NORTH PAINT STREET CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to the Adena Regional Emergency Room on 05/28/2013 at approximately 3:30 p.m. in reference to an assault.

Deputies arrived at the Emergency Room and spoke to a witness 34 year old Kelli J. Beller of Massieville who said that she had been in an argument with 33 year old Ralph E. Humphrey of Massieville Road. Mrs. Beller said that the next thing she knew Mr. Beller fell to the ground and said that he had been stabbed. Mrs. Beller told deputies that she then noticed her 10 year old son standing behind them holding a forked cooking utensil.

Deputies next went to the 1200 block of Massieville Road and made contact with the juvenile suspect. The juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Detention Center and Felonious Assault Charges were filed with the Juvenile Prosecutor.

Deputies collected a two pronged cooking fork at the scene to be processed for evidence.