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Colebrook Township woman sets husband on fire

COLEBROOK TOWNSHIP – A 62-year-old Parks Road resident suffered extensive burns after his wife poured gasoline on him and lit him on fire, Sunday.

Deputies were called to the 6900 block of Parks Road just before noon Sunday after receiving a 911 call from a neighbor. The victim told deputies he and his wife were arguing about using the phone when she came at him with a bucket of gasoline, threw it on him and lit him on fire. He ran across the street to a neighbor's house where they sprayed him with a hose and tried to help with the burns until medical crews arrived.

The 36-year-old suspect fled the scene, prior to deputies arriving, and stole a vehicle from a home in the 6500 block of Parks Road. The vehicle was located a short time later on State Route 11 just south of State Route 46 in Plymouth Township. The suspect was arrested without incident and transported to the Ashtabula County Jail.

She is being charged with felonious assault and receiving stolen property (motor vehicle). Additional charges may be forthcoming.

The victim was flown to the Akron Children's Hospital Burn Unit where he is in stable condition.

No further information is being released at this time.

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