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Dorset man arraigned on assault charge

JEFFERSON – Thomas J. Graley, 37, of Mill Road, Dorset Township, was arraigned Wednesday in Eastern County Court in connection with the brutal beating of his live-in girlfriend.

Graley appeared before Judge Harold Specht on a charge of felonious assault. Bond was set at \$500,000 cash or surety.

Graley was arrested Monday, at the couple's home, after calling 911 to report the 34-year-old female victim was not breathing. The couple's two young children were also home at the time. When deputies arrived on scene, emergency medical personnel were administering aid to the victim, who was unconscious on the floor with visible bruising all over her body.

Graley told deputies he and the victim were having an argument, during which time the female stated she was not feeling well and suddenly fell to the floor and stopped breathing.

The victim remains in critical condition at a Cleveland hospital.

The investigation is ongoing. No further information is being released at this time.

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