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Cherry Valley man arrested after assault

CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP – A 37-year-old male was arrested Monday evening after his live-in girlfriend was found unresponsive in the couple's Mill Road home.

The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a 911 call from the male at approximately 4:30 p.m. stating the female victim was not breathing. When deputies arrived on scene, emergency medical personnel were administering aid to the 34-year-old female. She was unconscious on the floor with visible bruising all over her body.

The male 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 male then became uncooperative with deputies, refusing to answer any questions. He was taken into custody without incident and escorted outside of the residence.

Two young children were also in the home at the time of the incident and were released to a family member for the night.

The victim was transported to University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center by Community Care Ambulance and later transferred to a Cleveland hospital where she remains in critical but stable condition. The male was transported to the Ashtabula County Jail. Charges are pending.

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

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