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Victim of assault dies from injuries

JEFFERSON – The 34-year-old female victim of an assault in Cherry Valley Township Monday, succumbed to her injuries Thursday.

The female had been in critical condition in a Cleveland hospital after being brutally beaten. The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office was called to Mill Road in Cherry Valley after the woman's live-in boyfriend reported she was not breathing.

When deputies arrived at the couple's home, emergency personnel were administering aid to the victim who was unconscious on the floor with visible bruising all over her body.

Thomas J. Graley, 37, was arrested on the scene and arraigned Wednesday in Eastern County Court in connection with the assault. He was charged with felonious assault and is being held in the Ashtabula County Jail on a \$500,000 cash or surety bond.

Additional charges will be forthcoming.

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

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