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For Immediate Release:

MAN ARRESTED BY OCPD FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

On August 24, 2009, at approximately 5:10 P.M., Ocean City Police Officers responded to 5104 Coastal Highway, "Siesta Villas" condominium, in reference to a Domestic Assault in progress. Officers arrived at the scene and observed a woman later identified as the victim, standing on a first floor balcony with a man identified as the suspect; Craig William Taylor, 35 years-of-age, of Middletown, Delaware.

Officers made contact with both the victim and the suspect and determined the victim had been stabbed by Taylor. The investigation revealed the victim is the estranged wife of Taylor and had been visiting Ocean City with the couple's two children and her new boyfriend, as well as two additional children who were friends of the victim's children. Taylor had come to Ocean City and forced his way into the victim's unit. Once in the unit, Taylor stabbed the victim. During the altercation the two children who were visiting the victim's children and the victim's boyfriend were injured trying to get away from Taylor.

The victim was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for treatment of her injuries. The children and the victim's boyfriend were taken to Atlantic General Hospital and were treated and released. The victim remains hospitalized, however, is expected to make a full recovery.

Taylor was arrested and has been charged with the following:

- ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER
- ATTEMPTED 2ND DEGREE MURDER
- FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT
- SEC DEGREE ASSAULT
- RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT
- DEADLY WEAPON-WITH THE INTENT TO INJURE
- FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY
- THIRD DEGREE BURGLARY

Taylor was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and held without bond. Taylor was transferred to the Worcester County Jail.

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Booking Report

User: MLEVY, PSB681

08/25/2009 08:44

Date/Time: **Bk Officer:**
Booking ID: **FP Officer:**
Name ID: **Srch Officer:**
Local ID:



Inmate Info:

Name: TAYLOR, CRAIG WILLIAM **Race:** B **Sex:** M
Addr: 103 JOSHUA CT **Hair:** BLK **Eye:**
 MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709 **Hgt:** 5'10 **Wgt:** 175
DOB: 01/27/1974 **Age:** 35 **SSN:**

Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Amount	Status	Type
2009006430	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	ATT 1ST DEG. MURDER		Uph	Nobd
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	DEADLY WEAPON-INT/INJURE		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	BURGLARY-FIRST DEGREE		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE		Na	Na
	08/24/2009	Smolko, Natalie R	ATT 2ND DEG. MURDER		Na	Na

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