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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Searches for Ex-Boyfriend in Attempted Murder Investigation

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office is currently searching for a man from Six Mile after reports that a woman had been cut on her head and neck early this morning at her home in Easley.

The Sheriff's Office received reports of a disturbance in the 800 block of North Old Mill Rd this morning at approximately 7:15am. Just prior to the deputies arriving on the scene, additional information was received that one person had been cut on the neck by an adult male.

Deputies located a female victim (36yoa) who was conscious and alert but suffering from a laceration to the side of the head and neck that she stated was caused from being cut with a large knife. She was transported to a local hospital for treatment and is expected to fully recover from her injuries.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives have identified the assailant to be the ex-boyfriend to the victim and that he fled the scene on foot just moments prior to Sheriff's Office personnel arriving at scene.

Information collected throughout the day has confirmed that a verbal dispute inside the residence turned into a violent confrontation when the ex-boyfriend produced a knife and subsequently cut the victim on the ear and neck.

Sheriff's deputies recovered a large, fixed blade knife inside the residence believed to be the weapon used in the attack.

Mr. Boyce Derek Lowrance (W/M, 39yoa, 6'2", 230lbs) was last seen wearing khaki colored shorts and a blue collared shirt displaying some type of logo. He is currently wanted by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office for the following offenses:

Charge:

Attempted Murder

*Possession of a Weapon
during a Violent Crime*

Warrant#:

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The Sheriff's Office cautions anyone that may have information regarding Mr. Lowrance or his location to avoid making any contact with him but rather call the Pickens County Sheriff's Office at (864) 898-5500 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC.

Boyce D. Lowrance may be prone to violence should someone attempt to detain him.

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a photo of the suspect have been attached to this Media Release.

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