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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ARREST WEST GRANT ROAD AND NORTH LOS ALTOS

On the afternoon of April 19, 2012, the Tucson Police Department was notified that a victim of assault had been taken to a local area hospital for treatment of various injuries. Officers from Operations Division Midtown initially responded to the hospital to determine what had occurred. Medical staff advised officers that family members had taken the victim, an adult female, to the hospital. The medical staff also told officers that the victim had indicated to them that her injuries were the result of an assault. Her injuries were obvious, but not life threatening in nature. After she was treated for her injuries, the female was released from the hospital.

During the course of their initial investigation, the officers learned that the suspect of the assault had previously had a romantic relationship with the victim, making the assault domestic violence in nature. As such, detectives from the Domestic Violence Unit assisted with the investigation as well. They learned that the female had been at the suspect's **apartment near the intersection of West Grant Road and North Los Altos** on the evening of April 18, 2012 and early morning of April 19, 2012. In the early morning hours (estimated time of 3:00 a.m.) of April 19, 2012, the suspect and the victim engaged in a verbal argument. At some point, the suspect began to physically assault the victim. She sustained several injuries as a result, but was ultimately able to leave with friends. The specific nature of the assault and injuries are being withheld for investigative reasons.

The suspect has been identified as **22-year old Jesse Perry**. Mr. Perry is a former University of Arizona basketball player from the 2011-2012 college basketball season. The University of Arizona Athletics Department provided assistance in locating Mr. Perry and facilitating him turning himself in to authorities on the evening of April 20, 2012. Mr. Perry has been charged with **1 count of Domestic Violence Aggravated Assault, a Class 4 Felony**. He has been transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is not yet available.

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