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MAYS LANDING – An Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted an Egg Harbor Township man today on one count of aggravated assault for allegedly hitting his estranged wife with his vehicle in a parking lot in Pleasantville, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

It is alleged that on Sept. 10 shortly before 5 p.m., Ralph Wynder, 46, drove his limousine in the Burger King parking lot located at 701 Black Horse Pike, struck the victim with his vehicle, knocking her to the ground. Wynder got out of the vehicle and punched and kicked the woman, whose name is not being released due to the nature of the crime, according to Assistant Prosecutor Harlee Stein, who presented the case to the Grand Jury this afternoon.

Pleasantville police received a 911 call and responded to scene. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of her injuries. Wynder fled on foot prior to police arrival and was arrested earlier this month in Maryland. He waived extradition and will be returned to New Jersey to face prosecution, Stein said.

If convicted, Wynder could face up to five years in prison.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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