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MAYS LANDING— An Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted an Egg Harbor Township woman on one count of aggravated assault and other offenses, for hitting her boyfriend over the head with a metal skillet and stabbing him in the back and abdomen, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

Carrie L. Wythe, 32, was also indicted on charges of unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. On April 15 at 1:30 a.m., Egg Harbor Township police responded to a Doughty Road residence that the couple shared, after a report from the victim. Upon arrival, officers located the defendant's boyfriend, whose name is not being released due to the nature of the crime, suffering multiple injuries. He was treated at the scene. The weapons were recovered at the scene.

Wythe was arrested at the scene. She was lodged in the Atlantic County Justice Facility. She remains there in lieu of bail pending further proceedings, Stein stated.

Egg Harbor Township Detective Robert Sheppard with the assistance of Prosecutor's Office Detective Kimberly McColligan, conducted the investigation.

Third-degree aggravated assault, the most serious count in the indictment carries a maximum prison sentence of five years and up to \$15,000 in fines.

*****The indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**

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