



## FAIRBANKS POLICE

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# PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** 7/30/09

**Location:** 1632 Tamarack

**Incident:** Aggravated Assault

**Case #:** 09-15745

On 7-30-09 at approximately 0219 hrs. FPD responded to the 1600 block of Tamarack Street for a report of shots being fired. A male victim called 911 to report that while walking on Tamarack he observed a larger female beating on a smaller female in the front yard of a residence, later identified as 1632 Tamarack. The male attempted to stop the assault by telling the aggressor to stop her actions. The female responded by going inside the house and returning to the front yard with a pistol. The female pointed the pistol at the male victim and fired one round. The male victim was initially afraid that he had been shot, but received no injury. The suspect then went back inside the residence.

The male victim ran down the street and called 911. The female victim went to a neighboring residence where she was later contacted by police. Upon arrival officers established a perimeter and began trying to contact the female suspect by phone, verbally and with a patrol car speaker. Other officers interviewed the male and female victims. As a result of the investigation it was determined that there was probable cause to arrest the female suspect, identified as Christine E. Babich, DOB 4-15-1953 for Domestic Assault and Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

After multiple attempts to contact the female failed the Fairbanks Police Department Tactical Police Team (TPT) was mobilized and responded. Crisis Negotiators made additional attempts to contact the suspect, via phone, bullhorn and throw phone delivered into the residence, all without success.

An arrest complaint and search warrant for the residence were obtained. Upon signing of the warrants the TPT deployed their Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) into the residence. The suspect was contacted in the kitchen of the residence and surrendered to police without further incident. The suspect was arrested and booked at FCC for Assault 4-Domestic and Assault 3.

If anyone has information concerning this incident, please contact the Fairbanks Police Department Detective Division at 450-6500.

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CC: Mayor  
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