

PRESS RELEASE

On 05-19-2006, at approximately 8:30 P.M., a Dickinson Police Department officer received a call of a subject running over a male subject with a vehicle, in the driveway of 4204 Scenic Drive, in Dickinson, Texas. Officers arrived and investigated the call and during the course of the investigation, it was determined that the subject being hit with the vehicle, Jack Allen Krchmar, Jr., (44), had reportedly threatened to kill the subject operating the motor vehicle, Mary Ann Noethem, (63), earlier in the day. The investigation revealed that Mr. Krchmar had contacted Ms. Noethem by telephone and informed her that he was inside her home and was destroying it and he reportedly threatened to burn her house down. Ms. Noethem returned home and found Mr. Krchmar in her yard and driveway and because he had displayed a handgun earlier in the day and threatened to harm her and himself, she feared for her safety and she reported that when Mr. Krchmar came towards her, she used her vehicle and in self-defense, by hitting Mr. Krchmar with it. Mr. Krchmar was transported to UTMB Hospital in Galveston, Texas and is in stable condition. The investigation revealed that property inside of Ms. Noethem's house was damaged and the kitchen sink faucet was left on, flooding the kitchen. A loaded Kimber .45 caliber pistol was found in a room of this house that does not belong to Ms. Noethem.

Criminal Investigative Division was contacted and responded to the scene, statements were taken and Assistant District Attorney Griffin was contacted and a warrant request will be filed for Felony Criminal Mischief >=\$1,500 <\$20K, for the arrest of Mr. Krchmar, who is presently admitted into UTMB Hospital, recommended bond set at \$60,000.

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