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Press Release

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Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigators arrested Matthew Peterson, 38 years of age from Casco this afternoon on an arrest warrant for Domestic Violence Assault (Strangulation) after he assaulted and strangled his girlfriend early Saturday morning at their residence.

At approximately 01:49 hours on Saturday April 6, 2013, a deputy stopped to assist a disabled vehicle on Route 302 in Casco. The vehicle had run out of gas. The driver of the vehicle had reported that she had just been the victim of an assault and was trying to get to a friend's house. The victim, Peterson's long-time girlfriend and their young son, had just left their home on Lakewood Road in Casco. The victim reported to the deputy that Peterson became angry and proceeded to strangle her after she returned home from an evening out with friends.

Matthew Peterson was arrested and charged on a warrant for Domestic Violence Assault (Strangulation), which is a Class B offense. No bail is allowed on this charge.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Tactical Team was utilized to execute the warrants as Mr. Peterson was known to be in possession of firearms and uncooperative with the police. Mr. Peterson was arrested without incident.

A booking photo is attached to this release. Any questions, please call Sheriff Kevin J. Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.



