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Victim of Domestic Helps Deputy Fight Suspect into Custody

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: On August 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., Kootenai County deputies arrested Kanon M. Charbonneau of Spokane, WA. Deputies were responding to reports that a female had been battered and then dragged into a vehicle near the Hagadone Marina and Cedars Floating Restaurant.

When deputies arrived, they found Charbonneau attempting to leave the area in a vehicle. When Charbonneau's vehicle stopped, a female with obvious injuries, exited Charbonneau's vehicle and ran to the safety of the deputy's patrol vehicle.

The deputy contacted and attempted to take Charbonneau into custody, however, Charbonneau headbutted the deputy in the face and began to fight the deputy on the ground. The victim saw Charbonneau attacking the deputy, so she grabbed a PR-24 impact weapon from inside the deputy's vehicle and struck Charbonneau several times. Due to her help, the deputy was able to gain control of Charbonneau and take him into custody.

Once in custody, the investigation led deputies to believe that Charbonneau had punched the victim in the face, attempted to strangle her, destroyed her personal property, and forced her into his vehicle against her will. Charbonneau has been charged with; Felony Domestic Battery, Attempted Strangulation, Grand Theft, Battery on a Peace Officer, 2nd Degree Kidnapping, DUI, Malicious Injury to Property, and Destruction of a Telecommunications Device.

The Victim was transported to Kootenai Health, due to what appeared to be significant injuries to her face. The involved deputy was also transported to Kootenai Health where he was subsequently treated and released for the injuries he sustained taking Charbonneau into custody. Charbonneau does not have previous history in Kootenai County.

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