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## PRESS RELEASE

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Re.: Wash. Twp. man slashed; wife charged

Joseph Hill (DOB 10/3/62) was slashed in the left leg in what appears to be a domestic dispute Monday night (6/8/09) in a Washington Township, Gloucester County mobile home at 905 Tuckahoe Rd.

Hill's wife, Lana Hill (DOB 3/20/62), whose last known addresses were in the Mullica Hill area, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault against her estranged husband. She also was charged with possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and tampering with evidence- specifically, attempting to conceal a weapon. She is being held in the women's detention center of the Gloucester County Department of Corrections, Clarksboro, in default of \$50,000 cash bail.

Joseph Hill was transported by ambulance to Cooper Medical Center in Camden, where he initially was unconscious and in critical condition from excessive blood loss. He subsequently regained consciousness.

The incident took place inside the mobile home of a friend of Joseph Hill, where the victim had been living. The friend also was in the mobile unit.

A call to police about the knifing came at 9:05 p.m. from a neighbor who found Joseph Hill banging on his window, saying he'd been stabbed. Lana Hill was arrested at the trailer where the knife assault occurred. A kitchen knife believed to have been used in the assault was recovered.

The incident was jointly investigated by the Washington Township Police Department and the major crimes unit of the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office.