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VICTIM STABBED DURING ALTERCATION

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Barbara A. McDonald (39) of Panama City. Yesterday afternoon, Deputies responded to a residence on Hysmith Drive, in Wewahitchka, after a 911 call was received reporting a stabbing. Deputies arrived at the location and found the victim laying on his back severely bleeding from the abdominal area.

The victim was rushed to a local hospital where he underwent an emergency procedure. The investigation revealed the victim and McDonald were involved in a verbal argument that turned physical. During the altercation, the victim sustained a stab wound to the stomach area. Based on the statement from the victim, McDonald stabbed him with a large kitchen knife.

McDonald remained on the property after the incident and was taken into custody. She was charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon and Failure to Register as a Convicted Felon. McDonald was booked into the Gulf County Detention Facility to await first appearance.

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