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Ex-boyfriend arrested in Pontiac woman's stabbing

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A 44-year-old Pontiac woman was stabbed seven times with an 8-inch butcher knife -- as her two young children watched -- in an attack that ended with the quick arrest of her estranged boyfriend, Michigan State Police said Sunday.

The 49-year-old Pontiac man is expected to be arraigned today on two charges: assault with intent to murder and assault with a dangerous weapon.

He would face up to life in prison.

Police didn't release his name pending his arraignment.

The man is accused of stabbing the woman in the back, stomach and arms, Sims said. She had a personal protection order against the suspect that forbade him from having contact with her.

Police found the woman inside her home in the 100 block of Elizabeth Lake Road after getting a 911 call at 2:30 a.m. Saturday from a man who had tried to intervene in the stabbing but was nearly attacked himself, said State Police Lt. Shannon Sims.

The woman's children are ages 5 and 8. She was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in serious condition, Sims said. By Sunday evening, she was in serious but stable condition.

Since March, state troopers have helped cover Pontiac because of cutbacks in the city's Police Department.

Sims said state troopers, city officers and evidence technicians from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office worked to arrest the man within a block of the house.

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