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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 15-2451**

**Date/Time: 4/14/2015**

### **Suspect Arrested for Domestic Strangulation**

On April 7, 2015 at 3:00 a.m. Big Lake Police Officers were dispatched to a domestic assault in the City of Big Lake. After undertaking their investigation, Officers determined that the following had taken place. An argument had occurred, during the course of which the suspect, Ryan Laho (Age 37 – Big Lake) had assaulted a female victim. Specifically, Laho grabbed the victim by the head and threw her to the ground. When the female attempted to escape, she was thrown into a wall striking her face. Laho then placed his arm across the victim's neck, applying pressure which restricted the victim's ability to breathe until a child began to scream. The victim fled the house after Laho told her he was going to kill her. Laho caught her in the back yard throwing her against a fence, she then ran to a neighbor's house for help. Laho fled the scene with the victim's cell phone and keys.

At about 4:40 a.m. Laho was located, taken into custody, and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Deputies from the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department assisted with this incident.

Laho was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony Strangulation, and 2 Counts of Domestic Assault.