

## NEWS RELEASE

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On Monday, August 20, 2012 at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers from the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to the 2800-block of Themis for a report of Domestic Assault.

Upon their arrival, officers made contact with a female who stated she had been assaulted by her live-in boyfriend, Joseph R. Hurt (white male, 24 years of age). The victim stated Mr. Hurt began assaulting her on the previous afternoon of August 19, 2012 and he continued to assault her through Monday. The victim made the report after Mr. Hurt left the residence and sustained moderate non-life threatening injuries.

A warrant for Mr. Hurt's arrest has been issued for Domestic Assault-2<sup>nd</sup> degree with a bond of \$25,000 cash only. Mr. Hurt is NOT in police custody at this time. Anyone with information on Mr. Hurt's whereabouts is asked to contact the Cape Girardeau Police Department at 573-335-6621, the Cape Girardeau Crime Stoppers at 573-339-6312, or your local law enforcement agency.

