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On 5/2/17 at 5:09 p.m., Norfolk Police were called to 1414 S. 3rd St. #11 for a loud disturbance between a male and female. The reporting party advised that they could hear a female screaming and someone was being thrown around. When officers arrived, they could hear someone in the apartment but the subjects inside would not answer the door. Officers were able to have contact with the reporting party and the land lord of the building who also heard the fight. The reporting party advised that she could hear a female screaming for help and also advised that someone was being thrown into the wall so hard that pictures were being knocked off the wall. The landlord advised that he could hear a female screaming “get off of me”. The landlord provided a key for the apartment. Officers returned to the apartment and gained entry. The male and female were located hiding in the bathroom. The male subject was identified as Cody Ausdemore, 26, of Norfolk.

The female victim was interviewed. Officers learned that the two had been arguing. The female then attempted to leave the apartment. When she did so, Ausdemore stuck a knife in between the door and the frame wedging the door shut and told her she wasn’t going anywhere. He then slammed her up against the wall and used his forearm across her chest to pin her against the wall. The struggle continued and the female started screaming for help. When she did this, Ausdemore put his hand over her mouth and was pressing on her mouth hard enough that it was digging her gums into her teeth. Officers saw cuts on her upper gums of her mouth because of this. When officers arrived at the apartment, Ausdemore forced the victim to stay and remain in the bathroom and did not allow her to answer the door. Ausdemore was arrested for 3rd degree domestic assault and false imprisonment. He was housed in the Norfolk city jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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