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Man accused of breaking woman's jaw charged with aggravated assault

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PRESCOTT - A man was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with aggravated assault after police said he punched a woman hard enough to break her jaw in three places, according to a police report.

Kyle D. Bailey, 31, of Prescott, was charged with aggravated assault, child neglect, endangerment, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana after a confrontation with a 28-year-old woman, the Prescott Police report said.

The incident, which occurred on Nov. 30, grew from an argument, the victim told police, after which Bailey chased her with "fire tongs," the report said, and then punched her in the face.

She went to Yavapai Regional Medical Center, where she told staff that she had fallen because "she was afraid of what Kyle would do to her," the report said.

YRMC had the victim transferred to Banner Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix because her injuries were too severe from them to treat, the report said, and once there, she told authorities what had really happened, the report said.

When officers went to speak with Bailey, they noted an "odor of marijuana" in the home, the report said, and he told them he had a medical marijuana card.

Bailey asked the officers if he would be "going away," and when they asked why he wanted to know, he said "that is what usually happens when the police contact him for things like this," the report said.

He told the officers that the injuries to the victim happened as he raised his hands to defend himself. He then asked for a lawyer.

The officers said Bailey's marijuana and paraphernalia were "easily accessible" to two young girls in the home.

He was booked into the Camp Verde jail on a $20,000 bond.

Bailey