

# Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**(Title of Crime/Incident) 245(a)1 PC- assault with a deadly weapon, 594 PC- vandalism**

**Report Number:** 2015-21110

**Coroner Number:**

**Crime/Incident:** 245(a)1 PC- assault with a deadly weapon, 594 PC- vandalism

**Location:** 1100 block of Gopherville Road Whitethorn, CA

**When: Date:** 08-25-2015 **Time:** 8:00 AM

**Victim Info :**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Victim #1:</b>	Adult Female	52		Whitethorne, CA

**Suspect Info:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Suspect #1:</b>	Gerard Majella Honzik	46		Whitethorn, CA

**Written by:** Sergeant Mike Davis

**Synopsis:**

On 08-25-2015 at approximately 6:18 PM, Deputies from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Gopherville Road in Whitethorn, California.

Upon arrival a 52-year-old female victim told them that a nearby neighbor, Gerard Majella Honzik, had contacted her earlier in the day while she was in her yard.

Without warning Honzik struck the female victim several times in the head and upper body with a folding chair, causing bruising and swelling to portions of her head.

Honzik also vandalized the female victim's pickup truck, shattering the windshield and destroying a mirror.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:00 AM. The victim had already been treated for her injuries by the time Deputies arrived on scene.

A male victim at the same residence had been badly beaten by Honzik and another male during the same day. The second victim declined to seek prosecution and was unwilling to cooperate with the investigation.

Deputies responded to Honzik's residence and took him into custody without incident. Honzik was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, vandalism and for an outstanding Mendocino County misdemeanor warrant for an assault charge.

Honzik was booked into the Mendocino County Jail to be held in lieu of \$30,000.00 bail.

**Approved By:** Captain Greg Van Patten

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