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Woman arrested for allegedly attacking man with ax

Suspect: Crystal Dawn Whitley, DOB 9/04/1982

ABILENE TX- At approximately 8:30 p.m. on March 2, 2015, police were dispatched to a resident on the 3300 Blk. of Russell Ave. regarding a disturbance. When police arrived, they found a man bleeding from his neck area. He claimed the suspect, Crystal Whitley, had struck him in the neck with an ax. Police made contact with Whitley outside of the residence backyard. She was standing on the roof of a storage shed and appeared to be on some type of narcotic.

Police talked her down from the roof and after a short struggle she was arrested for 2F Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon, Resisting Arrest and Possession of a Controlled Substance. She remains in custody at the Taylor County Jail on bonds totaling \$30,000.

The victim was transported to the hospital with a severe injury to his neck, as of this media release he was listed in critical but stable condition.



Crystal Dawn Whitley
DOB 9/04/1982

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