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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Attempted Murder**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN– On February 8, 2017, Deputies responded to 2442 Benton Young Road to investigate a domestic assault. During the initial investigation, Deputies discovered evidence that Matthew Swallows had strangled his wife, Julia Swallows during the assault. Ms. Swallows was injured and received treatment at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Investigators from the Criminal Investigation Division responded to the residence and obtained additional evidence that lead them to believe that Swallows intended to murder his wife. The evidence was reviewed with the District Attorney's Office, and Matthew Swallows was charged with attempted first degree murder. He is being held at the Putnam County Jail.

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