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MALE SUBJECT CHARGED FOR ASSAULT

The Franconia Township Police Department has charged a 31 year old township man in an assault. The incident occurred on Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

Police were called to an apartment at 241 Telford Pike for a report of a domestic assault. A 30 year old woman who is a resident of the apartment reported that she was assaulted by Joseph Nieves, with whom she lives. She reported that Nieves grabbed her by the throat, pushed her to a wall, and then choked her continuously. The woman eventually was able to flee the apartment and go to a nearby home.

Nieves was arrested at the scene. He was charged with Simple Assault, Harassment, and Disorderly Conduct. At arraignment, he was ordered to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$10,000 bail. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled at District Court in Souderton on February 3rd.

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