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### **Man With Previous Domestic Assault Convictions Stabs Fiancé**

Christopher Moran, 34, of Bismarck is at Burleigh Morton Detention Center waiting an appearance on Reckless Endangerment and Aggravated Assault Domestic, after the 3-time convicted domestic abuser allegedly stabbed his fiancé and chased another man with a knife in South Bismarck on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Around 7:50 pm on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, officers responded to the 900 block of S 17<sup>th</sup> Street for a stabbing. During the response of Bismarck Police, a black SUV was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed, and nearly caused a crash. That vehicle was pulled over by law enforcement and the driver was identified as Moran. Officers on scene spoke with a 36-year-old Bismarck woman, who had a stab wound to the lower abdomen. She informed officers that she and Moran are fiancées and that he stabbed her. A 41-year-old Bismarck man was also on scene and informed officers that Moran was chasing him with a knife and that he was fearful of being stabbed. The 36-year-old woman's injury was superficial and did not require immediate medical attention.

Moran has had numerous convictions related to Domestic Violence since 2018. He was taken to a Burleigh Morton Detention Center to be held on Aggravated Domestic Assault, and Reckless Endangerment. More charges are pending review by the Burleigh County States Attorney's Office.

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