

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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At approximately 3:30 p.m. SHERRI L. SMITH, 50 years of age, of Ketchikan, Alaska was arrested and charged with two counts of Fourth Degree Assault. Officers originally contacted Smith at her residence due a report of a female harming herself. Smith was transported to Ketchikan General Hospital E.R. to be treated and became violent with medical staff. It was found that she had assaulted two nurses and it took several hospital staff to restrain her. Ms. Smith was booked and held on \$2,000 bail at the Ketchikan Correctional Center.

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*All charges reported in this media release are only accusations  
All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty*

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