



# ***NEWS RELEASE***

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **GAYLORD MAN ARRESTED FOR UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Date: February 15, 2022**

**OTSEGO COUNTY, MI.** On Saturday, February 12, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post responded to a domestic assault in progress at a residence on First Court Avenue in Otsego Lake Township. When troopers arrived, they found a woman outside holding a baby and a man wearing only his underwear. The man appeared intoxicated, and due to the extremely cold weather; he was taken inside to be interviewed. The woman and her baby were also asked to go inside the residence.

The woman said the man was her husband. He had been drinking and when she went to get a pizza for dinner, she returned home to find him asleep. When he finally woke up, he was angry the pizza was cold. He physically assaulted her and threw one of the dogs in the bathtub. He then went to the living room and grabbed a rifle, threatening to shoot the dog. Another dog was in the baby's bedroom and when she went inside the bedroom, he would not allow her to leave. She called 911 using a cell phone she had in her pocket. The dogs began barking when troopers arrived, and her husband became distracted to see what was going on. At that time, she was able to leave and go outside to meet with troopers. The man, 30-year-old Ross Allen Spreeman from Gaylord, was arrested and lodged in the Otsego County Jail.

Spreeman was arraigned yesterday in the 87-A District Court in Otsego County for one count Unlawful Imprisonment, one count Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, one count Possession of a Firearm while Intoxicated, and one count Domestic Violence. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash surety. His next scheduled court appearance is on February 24, 2022.