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### **UPDATE: Suspect Charged in Hamilton Stabbing**

**HAMILTON** -- A 36-year-old man has been charged with attempted murder for a stabbing that occurred last night in Hamilton Township.

Shawn P. Clyde (DOB 7.7.78), of Nottinghill Lane, Hamilton, was charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault, two counts of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and unlawful possession of a weapon.

At approximately 5:22 p.m. on April 1, 2015, Hamilton police were detailed to an apartment in Kuser Village on Nottinghill Lane on a domestic disturbance. Upon their arrival, officers found Clyde stabbing his father repeatedly with a steak knife in the kitchen area of the apartment. Officers ordered the suspect several times to drop the knife. After repeated commands to drop the knife were ignored, officers discharged their weapons and took Clyde into custody. Clyde's mother also sustained stab wounds during the disturbance.

All three family members were transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center.

Clyde's bail was set in the amount of \$500,000 by Mercer County Superior Court Judge Peter E. Warshaw. He remains in the hospital.

The incident remains under investigation by the Mercer County Homicide Task Force and the Hamilton Police Division. The crime scene was processed by the New Jersey State Police.

Despite having been charged, all persons are presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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