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On August 8, 2021 at approximately 12:03 AM, I, Sergeant Mark Morales, with the Washington County Sheriff's Office heard Deputy Delilah Pena being dispatched to 10000 block of Brandt Rd in reference to a disturbance. I informed Dispatch I would be in route. Upon arrival, I met with Marley Mayo and the victim on the front porch of the residence. I observed Mayo to have blood on above her left eye. She informed me she was on location to pick her daughter and a physical altercation began between her and Mertz which resulted in him punching her in the face. I was informed of cameras being on location where the incident took place. I spoke with Mertz who informed me Mayo arrived unannounced to get her daughter but it was his weekend to have her and Mayo was to pick her up later in the morning. He informed Mayo went to enter the house which he told her to leave. He informed me while they were in the residence they were pushing each other around and Mayo began to hit him. They returned to the porch where I observed camera footage of what happened. I observed Mayo punch Mertz several times while Mertz was pushing her away. I observed Mertz on his phone and Mayo taking it away. Mertz informed me was attempting to call dispatch to for assistance while Mayo was taking his phone. I observed Mertz push Mayo off the poach, which she returned engaging in a physical confrontation with Mertz. I observed Mertz take her to the ground where Mayo continued to throw punches and Mertz punching her once in the face. After reviewing the video I later placed Mayo in custody for Assault Causing Bodily Injury Family Violence (MA) and Interfering with Emergency Request for Assistance (MA).