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Domestic Dispute Ends in Stabbing

Southern Leon County: On June 18, 2009 at approximately 0130 hours the Leon County Sheriff's Office received an emergency call reporting that a male subject had been stabbed after being involved in an altercation at a residence in the two-hundred block of Crossway Road. When deputies arrived at the residence they found the victim suffering from a stab wound on top of his left shoulder. According to the victim, his girlfriend, Celeste Downing, stabbed him with a knife during an argument. The victim was transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Emergency Room where he was admitted into intensive care. The victim's wounds are reportedly not life threatening.

Celeste Downing was transported to the Sheriff Office. Violent Crimes Detectives interviewed Downing about the incident. According to reports, Downing admitted she stabbed the victim during a dispute. Celeste Downing was booked into the Leon County Jail charged with Aggravated Battery (Domestic Violence) and an outstanding warrant.

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