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WINTER HAVEN – A Winter Haven man is behind bars facing a host of felony charges including Aggravated Assault With A Deadly Weapon when he attacked his former girlfriend, her adult children and her elderly mother.

On 1-25-14 at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers were called to a disturbance in the NE area of Winter Haven. When officers arrived, they found Anthony B. Hall, AKA "Amp" (DOB: 12/19/1965) armed with a large kitchen knife inside of the residence of his former girlfriend without permission.

The reason officers were called:

While the victim and her adult son were asleep in the residence, Hall broke in through the front door and attacked the 46 year-old woman in her bed, hitting her numerous times in the face and head with a beer can. The victim's 23 year-old son woke up to his mother screaming for help and stepped in getting Hall off of his mother. Hall then turned his punches to the son and beat him multiple times on his head, face and torso. The victim's 70 year-old mother, 24 year-old daughter and 25 year-old son, who were in a residence next door, heard the disturbance and came to to the victim's residence.

Hall focused his rage to the elderly mother. The victim's daughter stepped in trying to protect her grandmother. Hall started hitting her when he was pushed out of the front door, falling and hitting his head on a porch rail causing a gash on the back of his head.

Hall threatened to get a gun and shoot them all and started damaging furniture inside the house. Hall got a large kitchen knife and started swinging it at all of the victims, again threatening to kill each one of them.

Fearing for their lives, all of the victims fled to bedrooms and the bathroom locking themselves in to get away from Hall. Hall began stabbing and punching the doors in an attempt to gain entry. He was

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able to punch holes in the bathroom door, where the elderly mother was, and started to enter when two others came into the hallway and pushed him away from the door just before he got to the woman.

At that time, Police arrived and took Hall, who was very combative, into custody before anyone else was injured. None of the victims required medical treatment.

Hall was taken to the Winter Haven Hospital Emergency Room for the gash on his head and then booked into the Polk County Jail on 3 counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon On Person 65 years/or older, Armed Burglary with Battery, Battery (Domestic Violence), 3 counts of Felony Battery, Resisting Officers without Violence and Criminal Mischief.

Hall has a history of Battery with convictions in 1994, 1997 and again in 1999.