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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Malicious Assault Arrest

Around 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 1, Wheeling Police were dispatched to 15<sup>th</sup> Street in East Wheeling for a report of a fight with a weapon.

When officers arrived, one person was on the street injured and required medical attention. The victim stated that another man beat him with a rock, who then fled the area.

Shortly after, officers located the suspect, Thomas Edward Kerry, 58 of Wheeling, and arrested him. Kerry is charged with one count of malicious assault. He was transported to the Northern Regional Jail by Wheeling PD pending arraignment.

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