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Bail Denied in Montgomery County Taser Attack

A Montgomery County District Court judge denied bail for a woman accused of attacking a pregnant woman with a taser. Christine Renee Devaux allegedly broke into the home of her boyfriend's daughter-in-law and assaulted her with a taser for more than 30 minutes. Devaux's [Montgomery County criminal lawyer](#) will defend her against charges related to the attack, including attempted first-degree murder, first and second-degree assault, first-degree burglary, possession of a weapon with intent to injure, and false imprisonment.

Devaux allegedly became convinced that her boyfriend's son, daughter-in-law, and expected child were interfering with her relationship. Police state that she made an unauthorized copy of the key to her boyfriend's son's home. She then sneaked into his home wearing a surgical cap and gloves, possibly to conceal evidence. When the pregnant wife arrived home unexpectedly, Devaux repeatedly shot her with a taser and beat her in an attack that lasted over half an hour before the homeowner escaped.

According to the victim's statement, she asked Devaux during the attack if she really wanted to kill her and her unborn child. The affidavit for Devaux's arrest states that she replied, "I never wanted it to come to this." When the pregnant woman pleaded with Devaux to let her go, she refused, saying, "You're going to press charges." After the woman's escape, charges were filed, and Devaux will need the assistance of a [Montgomery County criminal lawyer](#) to fight those charges.

Because of the sensational aspects of the incident, this case has grabbed media attention. Even the prosecution admits that this is "a very bizarre case." A Montgomery County State's Attorney refused to comment on Devaux's motive, but said, "The facts of the case are highly unusual. A number of matters are continuing to be under investigation." Devaux's [Montgomery County criminal attorney](#) will be looking closely at the investigation and the "unusual" facts and mitigating circumstances it may uncover.