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On March 13, 2020 at approximately 10:40 pm, Thurmont Police Officers responded to the 200 Blk of N. Church St. for assault. The officers located the victim: Steven Perry, age 58, at the Liberty Gas Station. The victim was bleeding from numerous cuts on his arms, hands, and head. The victim advised that he had been assaulted by Robin Spahr with a machete. The victim was transported to Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown for treatment. The suspect and a witness was located at Beckley's Motel on Willow Rd. The suspect was identified as: Robin Ray Spahr, age 62, of Frederick. There was evidence of the assault observed on Spahr, in his truck, and on the machete, which was recovered. Spahr was arrested and charged with: Attempted 2nd Degree Murder; First Degree Assault; Second Degree Assault; Reckless Endangerment. Spahr is being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center pending a Bond Review. The victim was treated and later released from Meritus Hospital.

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