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On November 23, 2022 at approximately 2218 pm, Codington County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to the Sidetrack Lounge in Florence, SD for a report of a stabbing.

Deputies arrived and made contact with the suspect, Trevor Murray (26) of Sioux Falls, outside of the establishment where he was taken into custody. A female, Leah Knapp (37) of Sioux Falls, began to interfere with Deputies during the detainment and was also taken into custody.

An investigation of the scene revealed that Murray and Knapp were engaged in an argument with Cory Rislov inside of the bar when Rislov attempted to hit Murray. Murray brandished a knife and stabbed a Rislov on the side of his face. When patrons came to break up the altercation, two more males were stabbed. Patrons were able to get the knife away from Murray. While Murray and Knapp were being escorted out of the Sidetrack Lounge, Knapp bit another patron in the arm. The victims sustained superficial, non-life threatening injuries, and refused medical treatment.

Murray, Knapp, and Rislov were all arrested from the incident, and booked in at the Codington County Detention Center. Murray was charged with three counts of Aggravated Assault, and Disorderly Conduct. Knapp was charged with Simple Assault, Obstructing Law Enforcement, and Disorderly Conduct. Rislov was charged with Simple Assault and Disorderly Conduct.

Murray and Knapp are currently held at the Codington County Detention Center. Murray has a \$5,000 cash only bond, and Knapp has a \$500 cash only bond.

Rislov has since bonded out of the Codington County Detention Center after posting a \$500 bond.

The Codington County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the incident, and additional charges may be filed.

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