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## Man, 19, charged with having knife and Taser after woman's 'horrendous ordeal' in Sawbridgeworth

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Station Road's junction with Knight Street, where police arrested the 19-year-old

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A 19-year-old man has been charged with aggravated burglary and harassment, as well as possessing a knife and a Taser, after a woman was subjected to "an horrendous ordeal" in Sawbridgeworth.

Police went to a property in Station Road at 12.24am yesterday (Wednesday) following reports of concern for the welfare of a woman.

Officers, who had been patrolling just a short distance away, established that a domestic-related incident had taken place and that the woman, in her 30s, had been threatened.

There has been talk on social media that a knife was put to her throat, but Hertfordshire Constabulary has refused to confirm or deny the allegation.

A short time later, a man was detained near Station Road's junction with Knight Street.

Stephen Reynolds, 19, from The Orchards in Sawbridgeworth, has been charged with aggravated burglary, harassment, possession of a knife and possession of a Taser. He appeared at Hatfield Remand Court today.

Reynolds was remanded in custody for trial at St Albans Crown Court on Thursday, November 19.

Chief Inspector of East Herts police Gerry McDonald said: "Whilst the victim was not seriously injured, understandably she has been through an horrendous ordeal and my officers will continue to support her.

"The scene was cordoned off for most of the day to allow investigations to take place, and officers remain in the area at this time. I would like to thank neighbours for their understanding and patience."

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