

'Wrong-Door' Drug Raid Victim Beaten

COLLINSVILLE (Ill.) — Virginia Askew said her assailant was one of the agents who conducted the erroneous drug raid on her home April 23, according to Police Chief Paul Cigliano, who said an investigation was under way.

(AP) — One of the victims of last April's mistaken drug raids says one of the agents involved broke into her home Friday and beat her, police said yesterday.

“We’re taking the investigation very seriously because of the implications involved,” he said.

Officials at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill., said

Mrs. Askew was brought to the emergency room Friday, treated for cuts and bruises on her head and released.

Mrs. Askew, 37, and her husband Donald, 41, have filed a \$100,000 law suit as a result of the raid. The couple along with other victims of the wrong-door raids have reported being harassed since the raids in this Illinois community near St. Louis.