

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY



Eric Christopher Gilbreath
Age 28
North Dakota Resident

At approximately 7:30pm on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of W. Tyler Avenue in reference to a disturbance. Information provided by the Communications Center advised that a male subject had assaulted a female clerk at the Walgreens store, stole and damaged store property on the way out, and then assaulted a second subject (male) near the intersection of South P Street and W. Tyler Avenue. The male suspect was reported running towards the Chili's Restaurant. Responding Officers located the male suspect behind Chili's and immediately detained him. The female clerk (victim) was transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the attack. The male victim did not require medical treatment at the scene. At the conclusion of the initial investigation, the male suspect (identified as Eric Christopher Gilbreath) was placed under arrest and transported to the City Jail for processing. Crime Scene Technicians and Detectives responded to process the crime scenes and interview victims and witnesses.

*The Harlingen Police Department reminds citizens to report any suspicious activity to their local police department. In Harlingen, you can contact us for Emergencies at (911) or the Police Communications Center at (956)216-5940, the H.P.D. Front Desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401, or the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). **Note *** Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...*

MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Aggravated Robbery	1 st Degree Felony	\$100,000.00
Criminal Mischief	State Jail Felony	\$7,500.00
Assault	Class A Misd.	\$5,000.00



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