

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Domestic Disturbance Results in Vehicle Crash



On Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at approximately 3:35PM, the Harlingen Police Department responded to a vehicle that crashed into a building at the 600 block of south "J" Street (Jefferson Elementary). Within minutes, Officers and other emergency responders arrived at the scene.

According to the female passenger, her common-law husband (driver) assaulted her and forced her into his vehicle near the 900 block of West Curtis Street. He then left the area at a high rate of speed, losing control of the vehicle and striking the side of the school building. The school was unoccupied at the time of the crash and no children were in the area.

The male driver was arrested at the scene charged with Unlawful Restraint and Assault Family Violence. The female was treated at the scene for minor injuries and released. The Harlingen CISD was contacted about the crash and reported only minor damage to the building.



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