

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT / FAMILY VIOLENCE

At approximately 10:48am on Sunday, December 11, 2016, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to a residence on the 1000 block of E. Flynn Street in reference to a male subject with a knife. Investigation revealed that a 30 year old male subject had exhibited a deadly weapon (knife) during a disturbance and assault involving his father.

Responding Officers located the male suspect inside a locked room. After several commands given by the Officers, the male subject came out of the room. The Officers then ordered the male to show them his hands, after he made gestures simulating he had a pistol and then reached behind his back as if going for a weapon. Officers on scene then deployed a single Taser and gained control of the male subject. Emergency Medical Service Paramedics responded to the scene provided medical attention, and cleared the suspect medically. The male was then transported to the City Jail for incarceration and placed inside a holding cell. A short time later a jailer believed the male subject appeared to be having a medical crisis and an Officer immediately initiated CPR while EMS/FIRE responded and took over treatment. The male subject was transported still in custody to the Hospital by EMS.



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