

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## AGGRAVATED ROBBERY



At approximately 3:00pm on February 13, 2016, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to the 1500 block of N. Commerce Street regarding an Aggravated Robbery. Contact was made with the victim (an adult male Harlingen resident). The victim reported that two male subjects had assaulted him and stole personal items. The incident had occurred around 2:00pm along the railroad tracks at the rear of the apartments on Commerce Street. During the assault, the male suspects punched and kicked the victim repeatedly. At one point of the male suspects grabbed the victim's skateboard and used it to strike the victim. The male suspects took the victim's back-pack & contents and left the area. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of various injuries sustained during the attack. Through the course of the Investigation, Detectives identified the two male juvenile suspects (ages 15 & 16 – both from the Harlingen area). Both subjects were located and arrested on February 16, 2016. After processing, both juvenile subjects were transported to the Darrell B. Hester Juvenile Detention Center and detained on the charge of **Aggravated Robbery**.

*The Harlingen Police Department takes all incidents of Violence very seriously and investigates fully in order to protect the victim and other affected parties. Anyone who witnesses or is aware of acts of violence is encouraged to call their local law enforcement agency or any other agency equipped to assist victims of violence. Victims of violence or concerned parties may also call the Harlingen Police Department Crime Victim's Liaison at (956)216-5421 for information and assistance.*  
**Note \* Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...**



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