

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Aggravated Assault **UPDATE**

At approximately 9:26pm on Monday, July 11, 2016, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to the Arroyo Park (1110 New Hampshire Street) regarding a disturbance. The caller reported that a male subject had been stabbed. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with a conscious male subject suffering from multiple puncture wounds (possibly three wounds) to his back and shoulder area. The male subject (a 20 year old Harlingen resident) was transported to the Hospital by EMS. Crime Scene Technicians and Detectives responded to process the scene and interview witnesses. Witnesses reported that the male victim had been involved in an altercation (fight) with multiple male subjects (possible three) in the middle of the street in front of the park. The male suspects fled the area on foot prior to police arrival. One of the suspects was reportedly wearing a red shirt. Another subject may have had denture work (gold colored dentures or teeth). This appears to be an isolated incident, and residents in the nearby neighborhoods are urged to call the Harlingen Police Department if they hear or see anything suspicious in the neighborhood. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to notify the Harlingen Police Department at (956)216-5940 or the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). The investigation into this incident continues. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

On 7/19/2016, Thanks to a tip from the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers, the Harlingen Police Department has arrested a juvenile male in connection with the Aggravated Assault case. This case is currently ongoing for any others that may have been involved.



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