

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Officer Assaulted

At approximately 1:13pm on June 5, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer, assigned to the Downtown Business District, was conducting routine business checks when he was advised of a male subject harassing people in the area. The Officer located the subject, with whom he was familiar, near 2nd Street & E. Jackson Avenue. As the Officer approached, the male subject turned and charged at the Officer. The male subject pushed the Officer up against a wall, causing the Officer's head to strike a wall, causing pain and a laceration. The subject attempted to flee, but was caught by the Officer and some concerned citizens who responded to assist. The subject was detained until back-up Officers arrived on scene. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the City Jail for processing. The Officer was transported to the Hospital by EMS for treatment. The investigation into this incident continues. The male suspect is currently incarcerated in the City Jail pending formal charges and arraignment.

The Officer sustained a small laceration to the back of his head and minor scratches about his body. The injuries did not appear life threatening at the time of transport. He is currently receiving treatment at the Valley Baptist Medical Center.

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