

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Steven Martinez
28 Year Old
Harlingen Resident

BURGLARY SUSPECT DETAINED BY HOMEOWNER

On June 18, 2015 at approximately 8PM, Harlingen Police responded to the 1000 block of East Parkwood in reference to a Burglary in Progress. When Officers arrived they found the homeowner and his brother detaining a male, identified as 28 year old Steven Martinez. According to the homeowner, when he arrived at his residence, he heard someone upstairs walking around and instinctively yelled for his neighbors to call the police. The homeowner then entered into his residence and confronted Martinez. According to the homeowner, he chased Martinez as he began to flee the area. A fight ensued, resulting in the homeowner striking Martinez several times in the face. The homeowner's brother arrived moments later and assisted in detaining Martinez for police.

Martinez sustained facial injuries and was transported to Valley Baptist Medical Center for treatment. No charges have been filed against the homeowner or his brother. The Harlingen Police Department's Major Crimes Unit is continuing to investigating the incident.

MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Burglary of a Habitation	2 nd Degree Felony	\$ PENDING



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