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PRESS RELEASE

Aggravated Assault

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On Friday, December 7th, 2012 at or around 7:15 pm, officers of the San Benito Police Department responded to 290 Woodford Street in San Benito, Tx. in reference to an individual who had a portion of his right index finger dismembered from his hand. According to witnesses on scene, the victim and another male individual had been involved in a fight at a social gathering at the address which resulted in the injury to the victim's hand. Med-Care Emergency Medical Service was already on scene and treating the victim when the officers arrived. The victim was transported to Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen for further examination and treatment. Approximately one hour later, the individual who was suspected of dismembering the victim's finger, arrived at Harlingen Medical Center with multiple stab wounds to his front and back torso area. Both individuals involved in the fight are considered to be victims and suspects at this point in the investigation which is still currently under investigation by the San Benito Police Department Criminal Investigations Division. The current health status of both individuals is being updated as they receive treatment for their injuries and the names of the persons involved will not be released due to the pending criminal charges.

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