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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, RESISTING ARREST SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION, ASSAULT ON A PUBLIC SERVANT

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On Sunday March 16, 2014 at 01:00am, Officers were called to the 400 block of Franklin in reference to a domestic disturbance. As the Officers arrived they made contact with a family member who advised his brother was inside and had assaulted his mother. The Officers entered and made contact with 19 year old Fredric Martinez. The mother exited the bathroom and was holding her stomach signaling she was in pain. Martinez was placed under arrest for the assault. The mother stated that her son body slammed her to the ground, kicked her leg and slapped her on the face. She also advised she was recovering from surgery and the assault opened the wound and began bleeding. As Martinez was being escorted he was pulling away from officers and was taken to the ground. He got on his back and began kicking at the officer and struck one of the officers on his face. The officer deployed his chemical agent on Martinez's face to prevent another assault. Martinez was transported to the station and later arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$48,000 dollars.

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