



Timothy Burton
Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: May 21, 2009

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Aggravated Assault, Felony 1st Degree

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: May 21, 2009, at approximately 12:54am

LOCATION: 2802 N.W. County Rd

SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On this date at approximately 12:54 am, the Odessa Police Department responded to a shot fired call at the Cross Roads Bar located at 2802 N.W. County Rd. Upon officer's arrival, they observed a vehicle leaving the scene and stopped it. During the investigation it was determined that the front passenger, identified as Ruben Rodriguez, 43years of age of Odessa, had been stabbed in the upper torso. The victim was transported to Medical Center Hospital where he is listed in critical condition. A second victim, identified as William Carson, 25 years of age of Odessa, was transported to Odessa Regional Medical Center with a cut to his right arm.

Due to the severity of the injury, Investigators with the Crime Against Persons Unit responded to the scene. At this time no arrests have been made, the investigation continues. Any additional information will be released via a supplemental news release.

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