



# DICKINSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

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Date of Incident: 05/23/2007

Location of Incident: 2716 FM 517 E

Nature of Incident: Assault on Police Officers

Contact Officer: Capt. Melvin Mason

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On May 23 2007 at 3:23pm during the City of Dickinson's Municipal Court session, a defendant, Jesse Eugene Young, who was in court contesting a traffic ticket, became disruptive in the court room. Mr. Young began yelling at the municipal judge, and officers testifying against him. Officers were forced to escort Mr. Young outside when he began fighting with the officers. During the altercation, two Dickinson police officers suffered minor injuries. After being arrested, Young was being escorted outside to be transported the Dickinson City Jail. Young pulled away from officers in an attempt to get away, and broke the glass window on the exit door from Dickinson City Hall. As Young exited the building, he fell into a vehicle parked nearby, and damaged the vehicle. Young continued to fight officers even while handcuffed. Young was finally subdued using pepper spray. The injured officers were transported to Mainland Center Hospital by Dickinson EMS.

Jesse Young, 31 years old of Dickinson was charged with 2 counts of Assault on a Public Servant (State Jail Felony), Criminal Mischief (Class B Misdemeanor) and Disrupting Meeting or Procession (Class B Misdemeanor). He is currently being held in the Dickinson City Jail awaiting transport to the Galveston County Jail under bonds totaling \$22,000.