

# Dickinson Police

## News Release

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### Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

At about 3:15 AM, Sunday morning (September 30), Dickinson Police Department received a 911 in reference to an assault victim located in the 4400 block of 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Officers arrived and found an 18 year old victim on the ground outside a residence.

Dickinson EMS arrived and immediately requested PHI Helicopter Ambulance to transport the victim to UTMB. The victim was taken into emergency surgery for severe injuries received to the face and head area. As of Sunday afternoon, the victim was listed in critical condition.

Officers were initially given information that the residents arrived home to find the victim laying in the driveway. Further investigation by officers at the scene revealed the victim was possibly assaulted inside the residence he was located in front of.

Detectives were called and located a crime scene inside the residence. There were several people at the residence at the time. An eighteen year old male, a sixteen year old male and three sixteen year old females were detained and later questioned.

Detectives learned the group of young people was friends and all at a party at the residence Saturday night/Sunday morning. The victim was accused of stealing \$15.00 from one of the female's purses. The two males confronted the victim and then began striking and kicking him with their hands and feet. The victim was knocked unconscious and knocked to the ground, where the two males continued to attack him. The victim was then carried outside the residence and placed in the driveway. The attackers then went next door and asked a neighbor to call 911.

Inside the residence, detectives located an area where the victim was apparently beaten. There was a large amount of blood inside the residence, despite attempts by the others to clean the blood before officers arrived.

Daniel Ray Barr, 18 year old Bacliff resident, and the sixteen year old Dickinson resident were charged aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, the deadly weapon being the subject's hands and feet. The sixteen year old was transferred to Galveston County

Juvenile Detention facility on Sunday. Barr was placed in Dickinson City Jail on \$40,000.00 bond pending transfer to Galveston County Jail.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is a second degree felony, punishable by two to twenty years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.00.



Daniel Ray Barr