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Neighbor Dispute Results in Violent Assaults

Nature of Call For Service (CFS): Disturbance In-Progress.

Date: 11/07/2022.

Time: 8:21 PM.

Location: 4700 Block Jasmine Ave.

The Reporting Person (RP) reported that his “wife cut the palm tree leaves earlier, neighbor got them and threw them all over the front yard”.

The RP further reported that the “neighbor is ...Jay Heckman ...didn't see when [neighbor threw palm tree leaves over the front yard] and that “neighbor is not in RPs property”.

At 8:26 PM, the RP reported that “neighbors are physically fighting” and further reported that “males were bleeding”.

At 8:30 PM, “shots fired” were reported and the RP reported that “neighbor shot his father”.

Responding Officers determined that four (4) persons had been wounded by gunfire and at 8:34 PM determined that the “the male [suspect] is next door.

At 8:36 PM, the suspect contacted the McAllen Police Department and “advised he wants to turn himself in ... [that]he was assaulted by 3 people ...and he defended himself ...weapon is put away ...he got attacked by 2-3 people ...punching him and beating him ...he is not shot, but is bleeding ...will be stepping out ...wants to surrender”.

Upon stepping out, Responding Officers placed suspect in custody.

Responding Officers determined that four persons had been wounded by gunfire. The victims included three (3) males and one (1) female.

The males ages are approximately identified 53 years of age, 27 years of age, 16 years of age and the female is 24 years of age. All victims were neighbors to the suspect.

All victims were transported to local hospital facilities for emergency medical care. At this writing, all victims are in stable condition.

The suspect was identified as Jerold Jason Heckman, approximately 50 years of age.

The suspect was also transported for emergency medical care and remains in custody.

The suspect faces multiple charges yet to be filed.

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