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Update: Man Arrested in Stabbing Investigation

At approximately 6:00 a.m. on August 05, 2011 the Leon County Sheriff's Office received information about a disturbance in the 1700 block of Oak Ridge East. When deputies arrived, they discovered 38 year old Miguel Rivera had been stabbed with a large kitchen knife. Rivera and other witnesses told deputies and violent crime detectives that Rivera woke 22 year old Robert P. Udell up to talk to him.

Detectives say that an argument started and the two men agreed to walk outside the residence. At some point during the argument, Rivera decided to turn and walk away. As Rivera was walking away, Udell produced a large kitchen knife which was laying close by, walked up behind Rivera and stabbed him.

Rivera was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with the knife still impaled in his upper chest/shoulder area. Udell fled the scene. Detectives obtained arrest warrants for Udell on Friday afternoon.

Deputies learned that Udell was possibly driving a white Ford Escort and may be in the company of his brother, Corey Tanner, 27. Tanner was also wanted by deputies for an unrelated incident surrounding a fight that took place three days ago. At approximately 1:30 a.m. on August 6, 2011, deputies located the vehicle in the parking lot of the Motel 6 on Timberlane Road. Udell and Tanner were both arrested when deputies made contact with them at their motel room.

ARRESTED

Robert P. Udell

DOB: 03-07-1989



Charges: VOP-Felony Battery, VOP-Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder

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