

# Press Release

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## Stabbing Over Opinions

**Western Leon County-** A Leon County man was reportedly stabbed during an argument with a roommate over the state of music and how the industry portrays society.

Shortly after 10 PM on Tuesday night, Leon County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence in the 100 block of Horseman's Association Road reference a disturbance. Once on scene deputies discovered the victim sitting in the great room bleeding profusely from his lower abdomen.

According to reports, the victim and witnesses told deputies the stabbing was accidental while they were washing dishes. They maintained their account of the incident until confronted with inconsistencies in evidence and testimony discovered at the scene.

Deputies then learned the victim was stabbed by his roommate, Larry Lee Morris, 2-3-79. According to statements the victim and Morris were involved in a heated discussion over music and how people are portrayed in society. As the argument escalated, Morris armed himself with a knife and jabbed the victim in his torso. The two struggled for control of the knife and Morris stabbed the victim in the upper groin.

"Deputies on the scene found evidence contrary to the victim and witnesses accounts of the stabbing which lead to the final account of the stabbing and ultimately the arrest" said Sgt. Chris Chase.

Larry Morris was booked into the Leon County Jail charged with Aggravated Battery, where he remains until first appearance in court.

The victim was transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital via Leon County EMS where he was last reported in stable condition.

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