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Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault Using a Machete

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – Fort Bend County Sheriff's deputies with the assistance of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force arrested Hector Ivan Portillo Rodriguez, 55, for aggravated assault.

On February 28, 2023, at approximately 9:00 am, Sheriff's deputies responded to a call at the 7700 block of Merchant Drive in Needville, Texas. Upon arrival, deputies found a male victim wounded by a suspect with a machete.

The victim was transported to Memorial Hermann-Sugar Land where he was treated for his injuries.

After further investigation, deputies identified the suspect as Hector Rodriguez.

Rodriguez was arrested by the GCVOTF on March 1, 2023, on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon arrest warrant without bond.

He is currently in custody at the Fort Bend County Jail.

"I'd like to thank the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force for their quick response in getting this violent suspect off our streets," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "Any crime, big or small, will not be tolerated and those responsible will be held accountable for their actions."



Hector Ivan Portillo Rodriguez, 55

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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