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Police investigate stabbing incident

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. June 7, 2016 – On June 6, at approximately 3 p.m., officers were dispatched to McLaren Hospital for a stabbing incident which allegedly took place near East Campus Drive and Broomfield Street. Officers interviewed the victim, a 29-year-old Blanchard man, who had a quarter inch stab wound to his right lower flank. The victim's first account of the incident was a drug deal gone wrong, and he gave a description of a black male suspect. The victim also stated his girlfriend, a 22-year-old Blanchard woman, was a witness to the incident and dropped him off at the hospital.

Officers located and interviewed the witness who had an injury of a small laceration to her thumb. The witness gave a different account of the incident. She explained the stabbing took place at an apartment complex located on Bluegrass Road and gave conflicting descriptions of the suspect. Officers were able to recover a small pocket knife from the female victim which is believed to be involved in the incident.

The male victim was later arrested and lodged at the Isabella County Jail on an outstanding warrant out of Grand Rapids.

This incident is still under investigation. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department is requesting anyone who has information about the incident to call the department at (989) 779-5100, Central Dispatch at (989) 773-1000 or leave an anonymous tip at (989) 779-9111.

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