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STABBING – HOBBS FRESHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday February 29th, 2024, at approximately 1:39 pm, officers with the Hobbs Police Department responded to the Hobbs Freshman High School in reference to a juvenile who had been stabbed.

Through investigation, it was discovered that a fight broke out in the boy's locker room. A teacher heard the fight start and, along with other students, attempted to break them up. During the fight, it was discovered that one of the juveniles involved had been stabbed. The injured juvenile was flown to an Odessa area hospital for further treatment.

The juvenile suspect has been arrested on the following charges:

- Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon: 3rd Degree Felony
- Unlawful Carrying of a Deadly Weapon on School Premises: 4th Degree Felony

The juvenile is currently being held at the Lea County Juvenile Detention Center.

This is an ongoing investigation. If you have any information regarding this incident, you can report it by calling dispatch at (575) 397-9265, or contact Lea County Crime Stoppers at (575) 393-8005 (you may be eligible for a cash reward). You can also message us privately on Facebook, just understand that our Facebook page is not monitored in real time and is not a good avenue to report real-time crime.

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