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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect In Stabbing Incident Captured

Kenny Lee Thompson was arrested at approximately 1:00 p.m. this afternoon from a residence located in the 5500 block of Marigold in Gardendale.

Thompson was a suspect from a stabbing incident that had occurred earlier this morning at the trailer park on pecan street.

Officers were called earlier this morning about 2 stabbing victims.

Upon officers arrival, they found a female in her mid 20's and a 7 year that had been stabbed. The victim told Deputies that her common law husband (Kenny Lee Thompson) had assaulted her and then stabbed her numerous times. She also stated that he had stabbed his 7 year old stepson in the forearm.

Thompson then ran to the door and cut his own wrist before fleeing on foot.

The mother and her son were transported to Medical Center Hospital for stab wounds.

2 younger children were at the residence at the time but were not harmed and are in the care of family and friends.

A perimeter was established and a DPS airplane also assisted in the search for this subject.

Calls from the public in that area alerted officers to his whereabouts in the 5500 block of Marigold and Thompson was taken into custody and transported to Medical Center Hospital for injuries he had sustained from the wrist and also cuts and abrasions from running through pastures in the area fleeing from officers.

The mother remained at the hospital and is undergoing surgery at the time of this release. Her condition is unknown.

Her 7 year old son was treated for a cut to his left forearm.

Thompson is still at Medical Center Hospital at the time of this release and once released will be transported to the Ector County Sheriff's Office Detention Center and charged with 2 counts of aggravated assault family violence, both felonies in the 1st degree.

No further information at this time.

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