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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

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On Friday April 19, 2013 at 05:02am, a Patrol Officer observed several people outside on the front yard of a home located on the 1400 block of Combes. The victims advised they heard a loud noise outside their home. They went to the front door and saw the victim's ex-boyfriend 25 year old Juan Carlos Ruiz and another male hitting their vehicles with a large stick causing damage to the windows and body of the vehicle. The two males ran from the location and were not immediately found. The victim gave the address where here ex boyfriend lives and Officers went to the location. They made contact with the mother of Mr. Ruiz and she advised he was not home but would notify police when he arrives. Shortly after, Mr. Ruiz's Mother called the Police Station and advised that he had arrived home. Police made contact with Mr. Ruiz and he states he has no idea what was going on and laughs about the situation. He had several stories of where he was and who he was with. He was arrested for Criminal Mischief and transported to the station for booking. A video was obtained and it shows two males, one heavy set, and one thin male hitting the two vehicles with a large thin object. Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza arraigned Mr. Ruiz and set bond at \$2,000 dollars.

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