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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

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On Saturday February 16, 2013 at 02:33pm, Officers responded to the 300 block of W. Robertson in reference to a Landlord and Tenant dispute. Officers arrived and made contact with the victim who stated that 59 year old Rolando Carlos Gonzalez called him and wanted to meet about the payment of rent. The landlord also wanted to discuss a complaint that other tenants had about excessive noise at his apartment located at the 1400 block of E. Stenger. The victim stated that when he arrived, Mr. Gonzalez began using profane language and told him that if he was not going to pay him the rent and to keep the noise down at the apartment he needed to get his property out of the apartment immediately. As Mr. Gonzalez was saying this, he came at the victim with closed fist and began swinging at him. The victim grabbed Mr. Gonzales by the arms and pushed him away. As he turned around and headed to his pickup, Gonzalez followed. The victim attempted to leave the area and Mr. Gonzalez grabbed an axe handle from the victims bed of the truck and struck the driver side window. The window shattered leaving glass fragments on the victims face, arms, eyes, neck, and mouth. The Officers arrested Mr. Gonzalez and transported to the city jail. Judge Manuel Flores arraigned him and bond was set at \$11,500 dollars.

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