



## NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of News Release:

**Incident:** Stabbing

**Location:** Westpark 450 W Harrison Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 052117 / 0023 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol Officers and VPD Crime Scene Investigators

**Victim(s):** Adult male (name withheld)

**Suspect(s):** Hispanic male, wearing a white shirt and black shorts

**Report Number:** 17-06505

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the VPD Communication Center received a call regarding a stabbing that just occurred at the Westpark. Patrol officers arrived on scene to find a male victim suffering from several stab wounds to his torso.

Officers learned that the victim was at the Westpark with several friends when they were approached by another group of individuals. A fight started between two males as the two groups encountered each other. The victim tried to intervene and the suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim multiple times.

The suspect and the others with him fled the scene. Officers searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect or his associates.

The victim was transported to a nearby hospital where he was in serious but stable condition.

An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

*If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.*

*If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.*

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