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Struggle with knife-wielding suspect leaves 2 officers injured

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PANAMA CITY — Two officers who were injured during the arrest of a suspect accused of stabbing his wife Thursday evening have been treated and released from Bay Medical Center.



ABRAHAM
ALVEREZ

Panama City police officer Loretta Tuning was stabbed in the hand with a steak knife while struggling with Abraham Antonio Escalera Alvarez, and crime scene investigator James Choate, also of Panama City Police Department, injured his knee when he fell to the ground with Alvarez after a Bay County deputy used his Taser on Alvarez to stop the attack.

Alvarez was taken into custody after the struggle and charged with aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and three counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer. **IMPROPER DISPLAY**

Events leading up to Alvarez's arrest began about 7:45 p.m. when officers were dispatched to a convenience store at 1307 E. U.S. Business 98 in reference to a domestic violence complaint of a woman being stabbed, according to a police report on the incident. When officers arrived, they spoke with Tanya Escalera who said she did not see who stabbed her. A witness, however, said it was Alvarez and gave officers a description of Alvarez and his vehicle. **NO CAMERA PICTURES?**

NO TAG NO?

NO WITNESS IDENTIFICATION?
NOT ORIGINAL VICTIM?