



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Suspect Arrested for Slashing Victim with Box Cutter

On June 4, 2015 around 00:48 am, officers responded to the Chevron Station located at 3760 West Imperial Highway regarding an unknown trouble call for help. Upon arrival, officers were told by another employee that the victim and the suspect (later identified as Wesley Williams) were still inside and the victim had been cut.

Officers announced their presence and the victim walked out bleeding profusely. The victim was escorted out of the location so he could be treated for his injuries by Los Angeles County Fire Department. Williams tried to hide from officers but eventually emerged and was taken into custody.

Williams had entered the location to return a phone charger he had stolen from the location earlier in the day. When Williams was not able to return the item, he grabbed the entire phone charger display. Williams became involved in an altercation with the victim and repeatedly punched the victim then began slashing him with a box cutter. The victim was able to hold the suspect down until police arrived.

The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was admitted to be treated for injuries to his face, neck, and back. Williams was transported to another area hospital and was treated then released for booking at the Hawthorne Police Department where he is currently being held on \$100,000 bail on charges of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.



Arrestee: Wesley Williams, 24 years old

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