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# News

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### **Lake Havasu Police Investigate Separate Stabbing and Shooting Incidents**

On Saturday, February 19, 2012, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Lake Havasu City Police Department officers responded to the 500 block of Knobhill Drive on a report of an in-progress assault. The female caller advised that her ex-boyfriend, 18-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Carlos J. Garcia, allegedly just stabbed her new boyfriend. Garcia fled the scene prior to police arrival. He was spotted driving his vehicle a short time later and was stopped on State Route 95 at Chenoweth Drive where he was taken into custody.

The victim went to Havasu Regional Medical Center for treatment. Garcia was charged with aggravated assault, a felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. The possession of drug paraphernalia charge was a result of Garcia having a pipe allegedly used to smoke marijuana in his possession at the time of his arrest. Garcia was transferred to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office after receiving a \$10,000 cash-only bond at his initial appearance.

On February 20, 2012, at approximately 11:20 a.m., officers were dispatched to a disorderly conduct call in the 6600 block of Chenoweth Drive. Officers learned that there was an argument about a civil dispute over money between 69-year-old Lake Havasu City resident William Horvat and the victim. At some point during the argument Horvat allegedly retrieved a shotgun from his vehicle and shot at the victim. Investigation revealed the victim was not hit and uninjured.

The original 9-1-1 call was received by the Mohave County Sheriff's Office and Horvat was initially detained by Mohave County Sheriff's deputies. Subsequent to the investigation Horvat was arrested and charged with misconduct with a weapon and unlawful discharge of a weapon within city limits. Both charges are felonies. Horvat was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

Attachments: Garcia Booking Photo & Horvat Booking Photo

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