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La Porte Sexual Assault suspect in custody



Samuel Duran

04/15/1978



Original published images of Duran

As a result of both inter-agency and community-reinforced teamwork, investigators with La Porte PD were able to identify a recent sexual assault suspect within a matter of days. Solid work by detectives, officers, and La Porte residents, following a series of alerts and media blasts, channeled the focus of the entire community toward finding the man who investigators believe committed a pair of sexual assault offenses within a two-month time frame.

38 year old Samuel Duran, of Baytown, was taken into custody by LPPD detectives on the afternoon of Wednesday March 8th. Duran faces a charge of Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon, with the 248th District Court setting his pre-trial bond at \$50,000. Duran's court case will address January 23rd and March 6th episodes involving differing sexual assault events



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which both took place at a La Porte foot massage parlor, in the City's 9600 block of Spencer Highway.