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Tigard Police Arrest Stabbing Suspect

On August 13 at approximately 5:40 p.m., Tigard Police received a 9-1-1 call reporting an assault with a weapon. When officers arrived minutes later, they found a man lying outside a rental unit with an apparent stab wound near the shoulder. A Tigard officer administered first-aid while emergency medical units began arriving. Soon other Tigard officers arrived and began to question a small group of bystanders. Officers learned the suspect appeared barricaded inside one of the apartment units. The Washington County Tactical Negotiation Team was summoned and was later able to take the suspect into custody without incident.

The investigation concluded that a gathering of several friends and acquaintances took place at the Windmill Apartments located at 10579 SW Tigard St. in Tigard. At some point during the gathering, an argument erupted between two men which ended with the alleged stabbing. At the time of the incident, there were several adults and two children in the dwelling unit. No others were injured during the ordeal. The victim, a 42 year-old Portland man was transported by ambulance to a Portland hospital where he was treated and later released.

The suspect, 35 year-old Jesus Recio, was lodged in the Washington County Jail. Recio was charged with Assault II, an Oregon Measure 11 offense which if convicted, requires mandatory minimum sentencing.