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HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Hurst Police Department is requesting help from the public in identifying an assault suspect who attacked a 22 year old male at the McDonalds restaurant located at 1401 W. Pipeline Road on Sunday, May 26th, 2019. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment by ambulance for several injuries and will likely require further medical intervention.

The event was captured on the restaurant's surveillance video system, which shows the victim talking to two young children in the lobby area while they were standing near who we assume is their father. There is no audio available from the security video, but based on witness statements the suspect took offense to the victim speaking to his children and left the restaurant with the children a short time later. The suspect then returns to the front lobby without the children and immediately approached and punched the victim in the head without provocation, knocking him unconscious. The suspect left the scene before police arrived, and was described as a black male, approximately 20-25 years of age, 5'7" to 5'11" tall, with a thin build. Please see the following link, which shows the suspect walking out of the restaurant.

(<https://youtu.be/xOBFs79QzSQ>) The victim and his family have requested that we do not release the video of the actual assault. The family also advised us the victim is autistic and was very shaken and scared by this incident.

If anyone recognizes the suspect or can help in identifying him, please contact Detective Brian Charnock at (817) 788-7174.

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