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Assault Domestic Violence, and Trespass in Prosser

Prosser, Washington December 02, 2019: The Prosser Police Department responded to the Barn RV Park, 490 Wine Country Rd for a reported assault.

Upon arrival, officers observed a 61-year-old male who had suffered a stab wound in the chest area. The suspect involved in the assault was subsequently identified as 41-year-old Jose Rangel of Sunnyside, Washington, who refused to comply with officer commands, and barricaded himself inside of a trailer. After a brief standoff, Rangel emerged from the trailer but still refused to comply with officer commands. As Rangel attempted to flee back into the trailer, he was subdued with the use of a less lethal device, and was subsequently taken into custody.

The 61-year-old victim was transported to the local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Rangel was treated for minor injuries at the local hospital, and booked into the Benton County Jail for RCW 9A.36.011 Assault 1st Degree Domestic Violence, and trespass.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office, Grandview Police Department and Washington State Patrol assisted the Prosser Police Department during this event.

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