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PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police need assistance locating a 22 year old man wanted in connection with a shooting on February 13, 2011, in the 100 block of W. Young Ave.

Officers responded to a 911 call at 3:30pm telling them that someone had been shot at 119 W. Young Ave. Officers arrived and located a 40 year old male with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was transported to the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center where he underwent surgery and is listed in stable condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed that there was a verbal altercation between two people after an incident occurred during a party that was going on downstairs. The victim was shot and the suspect fled the scene by jumping from the balcony.

This case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging Justin James Rusk with Aggravated Assault. Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin issued a warrant for his arrest.

Justin James Rusk is also known as Tip Toe, is a 22 year old black male with black hair and brown eyes, he is 6'1" tall and weighs approximately 140 pounds.



HE IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND, CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Killeen Police are asking anyone with information of his whereabouts to call Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477), go online at www.killeencrimestoppers.com or text the word KILLEEN to 274637 (CRIMES). All information is confidential and if your tip information results in the arrest of the suspect you could be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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