

The victim of a stabbing that took place in Henderson County early Monday morning has been identified as Luis Vasquez Antonio. He is still hospitalized and in stable condition as far as we know at this time. Here is what investigators have been able to determine based on the evidence on the scene, a few sketchy witness statements. A fight developed during or shortly after a card game at the labor camp located in the Edneyville area on Piney View Lane. Alcohol was a factor.

This fight involved four individuals, and included such weapons as a knife, a concrete block, and hands and fists. All but one of the participants have been identified, however barring substantial cooperation from any of the victim/assailants, Investigators have little else to go on in establishing culpability, self defense, or assault in its varying degrees. What we do know is that one person was stabbed fairly severely, another person, Lorenzo Luis Perez lost the end of a finger and was struck in the head with a concrete block as a result of the fight. Sebastian Cortez, another victim/suspect, sustained minor injuries that did not require medical treatment. Another unidentified Hispanic male suspected to be the wielder of the concrete block, fled on foot. When Investigators went back to the camp in an attempt to glean further information, they found the migrant camp to have been cleared out and no available forwarding information. It appears that most if not all of the people, who had been in the camp the morning of the fight, had only been in the area for about a week. They were in the area to pick apples. According to investigators, the case remains open at this time, however without help from participants or witnesses, there is little more that the Sheriffs' Office can do.