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TWO INDIVIDUALS STABBED IN DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT

On June 8, 2009, just before midnight, Ocean City Police officers were informed by a citizen that a fight was in progress in a parking lot on 7 Atlantic Avenue. As officers approached the area of the fight they learned that two individuals had been stabbed and the suspect had fled on foot.

The suspect, who was later identified as Randy Lopez-Medina, 23, from Grasonville, Maryland, was able to elude officers after a foot pursuit. OCPD officers, with the assistance from Maryland State Police, sent out a broadcast of the suspect and were eventually able to locate Lopez-Medina in the area of 7th Street and the Boardwalk.

The two victims were treated by Ocean City EMS and transported to the hospital. One victim received a slash wound across his upper back and a large wound to his left shoulder. The second victim suffered stab wounds to his chest possibly puncturing his lung.

At the time of this press release, Lopez-Medina was awaiting an initial appearance with an Ocean City District Court Commissioner.

(Picture of Randy Lopez-Medina, is being withheld for investigative purposes)

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococean.com