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On Monday, February 13th, 2023, at approximately 10:00 p.m., VPD officers responded to 1600 E. Brazos St. in response to an assault involving a male and a female. Upon arrival, officers located a male and female with a dog near 1800 N. Nimitz St. While investigating the alleged assault, it was determined that no assault had occurred; however, both parties had active warrants for their arrest.

When officers attempted to arrest the male, 29-year-old Jesus Fuentes, he evaded on foot with his dog following. At one point, the dog turned and aggressively ran towards the pursuing officer. The officer fired his weapon one time, striking the dog and ending the threat. Fuentes was not captured.

The female, 30-year-old Mara Johnson, was arrested for a warrant charging her with Theft of Property >=$100<$750. She was additionally charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
Victoria County Animal Control responded and took possession of the deceased dog.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Fuentes, please call Victoria Crime Stoppers at 361-572-4200.