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The suspect in this case has been medically cleared and booked into the Victoria County Sheriff's Office jail. He has been identified as 35-year-old Victoria resident Juan Torres.

Juan Manuel Torres

**Original Release – 5/15/2023**
Victoria Police Department detectives are currently investigating an incident that occurred on May 14, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m. at a residence in the 1400 block of Melrose Ave. VPD officers were initially dispatched regarding a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers learned that an assault occurred between the resident and her ex-boyfriend. He left on foot with their 1yr old child prior to police arrival.

The offender and the child were located in the 4300 block of Halsey St. and the offender was taken into custody after he refused officers commands to stop reaching inside of his waistband. It was later revealed that he had a knife on his person. The subject continued to resist arrest prompting officers to deploy a Taser, which proved effective. He was safely taken into custody.

The suspect was arrested for the following charges:

- Abandon Endanger Child/Criminal Negligence
- Continuous Family Violence
- Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Assault
- Evading Arrest or Detention
- Evading Arrest or Detention with a Previous Conviction (outstanding warrant)
- Resisting Arrest
- Aggravated Kidnapping
- Retaliation

The child was safely returned to the mother. The offender has been taken to a local hospital for medical clearance. This is an ongoing active investigation.