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## **Assault with Blunt Object Arrest**

On 02/23/2024 at approximately 4:06 PM, Village of Mamaroneck Police received a 911 call reporting two males fighting in the street, with one male bleeding from the head. The 911 caller further reported that the second male may have been carrying a rifle. Officers responded and located the victim, a 29-year-old male Mamaroneck resident, with a laceration to his forehead and injuries to his hand. The victim was unable to provide specific information on who had attacked him and with what. Officers began a canvass of the neighborhood for witnesses and evidence. After a short search, officers recovered an air rifle used in the assault. Officers requested an ambulance, which responded and took the victim to the hospital. The victim is expected to recover.

Village of Mamaroneck Detectives conducted an investigation and were able to identify and locate the suspect, Erik L. Vasquez, a 33-year-old male Mamaroneck resident (who is known to the victim). Vasquez was brought to Police Headquarters, gave a statement to detectives, and was placed under arrest.

Vasquez is currently charged with Assault 2nd degree, a D-Felony, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th degree, an A-Misdemeanor.

Vasquez was arraigned in Village of Mamaroneck Court and was released on \$1,000 cash bail, pending a future court date.

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