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Ricardo Jimenez was found guilty of Aggravated Assault



The Webb County District Attorney's Office reports a guilty verdict for Ricardo Jimenez who was charged with one count of Aggravated Assault Serious Bodily Injury F/2.

The case came to light on May 24, 2019, at approximately 3:58 a.m., when the Laredo Police Department was dispatched to an assault in progress call by San Lorenzo and San Dario Ave. Laredo Police Officers proceeded to stop the vehicle by the 500 block of Calton Rd. Upon contacting the driver of the taxi van, the Officer observed an elderly male in the backseat with what appeared to be injuries to his face and covered in blood. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene where the victim was treated by EMS. It was determined during the course of the investigation that the person driving the taxi, Ricardo Jimenez, was the actual suspect of the Aggravated Assault that had occurred earlier.

The trial which took place before the 49th District Court Judge Joe Lopez was heard by a jury over the course of three days, rendering their guilty verdict after five and a half hours of deliberation. The jury heard testimony from the victim and Laredo Police Department responding officers. The Punishment phase of the trial will start tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Assistant District Attorney's Joaquin Rodriguez, Cassandra Hernandez-Castillo prosecuted the case for the State.