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Suspect Criminally Charged in Substantial Battery of Victim

MILWAUKEE, WI – On Tuesday, August 18, 2026, the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office issued criminal charges against Angel Garcia-Santibanez in connection to a substantial battery investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, on the 1200 block of S. 16th Street.

Garcia-Santibanez battered the victim, resulting in serious but non-fatal injuries.

District Two officers identified Garcia-Santibanez as the suspect after reviewing video footage and still images of the incident. Garcia-Santibanez was later arrested in connection with the assault. See attached criminal complaint.

Garcia-Santibanez was charged with one count of Substantial Battery. If convicted, he could face 3 years, 6 months in prison and be fined up to \$10,000.

The Milwaukee Police Department is proud of the hard work of the District Two officers that identified and arrested Garcia-Santibanez. We wish the victim a full recovery.

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