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Aggravated Assault at Longbranch Saloon/Grill

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department responded to a disturbance at the Longbranch Saloon and Grill around 1:45 a.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019. When the responding officer arrived on the scene, multiple patrons of the establishment begin exiting and a fight ensued outside. During the fight, one male suspect stabbed another male multiple times.

After additional units responded and secured the scene, the victim was transported to the hospital with multiple injuries, to include a stab wound to the neck area. Witnesses were transported to the Police Department for further questioning in reference to the assault and pursuant to the investigation, 22 year-old Merced Harris of Abilene was taken into custody and charged with Aggravated Assault. The investigation continues.

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