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PRESS RELEASE

ATTEMPTED FELONY MURDER ARREST

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 1 p.m., Patrol Officers from the Avon Park Police Department responded to 19 N. Central Avenue in reference to an in progress fight. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, who was bleeding from a laceration behind his left ear. The suspect was also located on scene upon Police arrival.

The investigation revealed that the suspect, **Amado M. Islas**, and the victim were engaged in a verbal argument which ultimately turned physical. The suspect stated "I'll kill you" and stabbed the victim behind the left ear. When Officers contacted the suspect, they located a blood stained; spring loaded knife in the suspect's right front pants pocket. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and he was charged with Attempted Felony Murder; under Florida State Statute 782.051 (1) and the blood stained knife was tagged as evidence.

Defendant: Amado M. Islas is a Hispanic male, born 02/17/1975. His address is listed as 702 S. Riggins Road in Avon Park, Florida.

Case #: APPD09CA0009132