



## **Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information**

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### **Man slashes woman, turns knife on himself:**

CENTRAL FALLS – A twenty-five year old man on Thursday assaulted a woman, nineteen, with a knife across her face and then turned the knife on himself, slitting both of his wrist and then stabbing himself in the abdomen.

Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians responded to the knife attack at an apartment on Brook Street at 2:55pm after a neighbor called 911.

The child of the victim was in the apartment and witnessed the violent altercation, yet was fortunately unharmed.

The suspect, later identified as Esbin Pineda, was arraigned early Friday evening on the following charges: Domestic Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Felony Assault with a Dangerous Weapon; and Violation of a Restraining Order.

Pineda is still being treated at Rhode Island Hospital, yet is now in the custody of the Rhode Island Sheriffs.

The case is still under investigation by Central Falls detectives to determine what prompted the attack.

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