Man stabbed in fight; two arrested on Grand Island

Victim's wound caused by broken golf club

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A fight broke out early Thursday morning on Grand Island, leaving one man with a stab wound to his chest and two men under arrest, Erie County sheriff's officials said.

Deputies were called to Carl Road at about 2:30 a.m., where they found that a man had been stabbed in the chest with what turned out to be a golf club that was broken in half.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Erie County Medical Center for treatment of injuries that were not considered life-threatening.

Several other people were also treated at the scene by the Grand Island Fire Company.

Deputies arrested David J. Schmidt, 21, of Grand Island, and charged him with second-degree assault and criminal possession of a weapon in the stabbing. He was arraigned in Grand Island Court and sent to the Erie County Holding Center on \$2,500 bail.

Also arrested was Jesse R. Carpenter, 21, of Grand Island, who was charged with second-degree obstructing governmental administration and marijuana possession.

He was arraigned and sent to the Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.

Investigators believe there were more participants in the fight and were continuing the investigation.