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Christiansburg man in custody after alleged stabbing

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – A Christiansburg man is in custody and his brother is in critical condition after an altercation on Monday morning.

Christiansburg police responded at 9:55 a.m. to the 500 block of East Main Street after receiving a call in reference to an injured man who had been stabbed in the neck. When officers arrived, the victim had already been transported by a civilian to LewisGale Hospital Montgomery.

The victim is listed in critical condition, with lacerations to his neck and stomach.

The suspect had fled the scene, and Christiansburg officers – along with law enforcement personnel from Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police and Blacksburg Police – set up a perimeter in the area and brought in K-9s to assist in the search.

A K-9 tracked the suspect to Depot Park, and when officers approached him, he became combative. The suspect threw a knife at a group of officers, who then used a Taser one time on the suspect. The suspect was not affected by the Taser, but officers were able to physically restrain him.

The suspect had self-inflicted wounds and was transported by Christiansburg Rescue to Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, where he remains in custody. His condition is unknown at this time. Charges are pending.

The names of both the suspect and the victim are not being released at this time, pending family notification.
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