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On October 28 at about 11:40 AM, Chelan County Deputies responded to a report of an assault in progress in the 14000 block of 97A in Entiat which involved a baseball bat and a hatchet. The victim told Rivercom Dispatch the suspects, 30 year old Elias Manjares of Rock Island and 22 year old Aaron Daniel of Chelan had assaulted him with the hatchet, left for a short time and then returned and entered his home and assaulted him with a baseball bat.

When Deputies and EMS arrived, they discovered the victim had a split upper lip and abrasions across his back from being struck with a baseball bat. He was treated at the scene by medical personnel. The victim stated he was awakened by the two subjects hitting the outside of his trailer, Manjares was using a hatchet. He yelled at Manjares to stop, but he refused. The victim exited his home and was able to take control of the hatchet, but Manjares punched the victim in the mouth, splitting his upper lit. The victim was able to retreat back into his residence and the suspects left.

A short time later, the suspects returned to the victim's residence armed with a baseball bat and entered his home without permission. The victim and Manjares physically struggled and more punches were exchanged as Daniel repeatedly struck the victim in the back with the baseball bat four to five times.

The victim was able to subdue Manjares to the floor with one hand and take the baseball bat from Daniel with the other. Once the victim had the baseball bat, Manjares and Daniel fled the home to a neighboring residence, where they were later contacted and arrested. All subjects knew each other, but it is unclear as to what preceded the incident to cause the assault.

Manjares was booked into Chelan County Regional Justice Center for Burglary 1st Degree and Assault 2nd Degree. Daniel was booked for Burglary 1st Degree.

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