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### **HOC Inmate on Huber Arrested for Battery at Children's Court**



Samuel Rivera

Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday at about 3:00 p.m., staff at the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center on Watertown Plank Road called for deputies to respond to a fight between two men in a hallway outside a courtroom.

Neither of the men cooperated with deputies' repeated commands to stop fighting or they would be tased. A deputy deployed his Taser, with one probe striking one man in the chest and the other probe striking the other in the back. Because the men were in physical contact, both felt the effects of the Taser and stopped fighting. Both men were medically cleared by Wauwatosa Fire Department personnel and arrested for misdemeanor Battery, which has a penalty of up to nine months in jail.

Samuel Rivera (aka Rivera-Nieves), age 34, and a 37-year-old man, both of Milwaukee, were appearing in court that afternoon. Rivera is currently serving a nine-month sentence at the House of Correction for four counts of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, and was on Huber release from the HOC.

Rivera has prior convictions for prohibited possession of a firearm, habitual criminality, resisting/obstructing, and battery – child abuse/intentionally cause harm.

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