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PRESS RELEASE

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Attempted Homicide Arrest at Krispy Kreme

GAINESVILLE, FLA – On Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 at 10:00 P.M., several GPD officers responded to Krispy Kreme Donuts in response to a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, lying on the floor with several stab wounds to the upper torso, stomach, and thigh. **Officers Daniel Roberts** assessed the injuries and noticed the thigh wound was expelling large amounts of blood. He, along with the help of **Officers Saulsberry and Neal**, applied a tourniquet to the leg to stop the bleeding until GFR and ACFR paramedics could attend to patient. Once James arrived at the hospital, he was rushed into surgery and is alive. Doctors credit the application of the Tourniquet with saving the victim's life.

Officers learned that the suspect, identified as **Julius J. Irving, B/M, DOB 2-9-87**, is an employee of Krispy Kreme. **Irving** reportedly became involved in an argument with a co-worker, Olivia Zavalza, over how she was making donuts. Zavalza called the victim (her boyfriend) to come pick her up. When the victim arrived, he confronted **Irving** about the argument and **Irving** took a swing at him. This turned into a physical fight in which **Irving** armed himself with a 4" Knife and used it to cut and stab the victim several times. **Irving** was located by officers near the business and took him into custody shortly after arriving. **Irving** was interviewed and confessed to the above. **Irving** was charged with **Attempted Homicide** and was booked into the Alachua County Jail.

The name of the victim is not being released in accordance with the provisions of Marcy's Law.



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