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PRESS RELEASE

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SUSPECT IN SHOOTING CAPTURED
BY THE KEMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

On April 3, 2022, at approximately 7:30 pm, the **Kemah Police Department** responded to reports of a shooting near the **Kemah Boardwalk** at Third Street and Bradford Avenue. An intoxicated male in a white Ford F-150 truck had reportedly entered a verbal and physical altercation with another male, resulting in a **single gunshot**.

Upon arrival, officers located a male victim with **facial trauma** and **leg injuries**. Before officers arrived on the scene, the suspect had been restrained at gunpoint by a security guard with First Response Solution. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital, where his condition is not yet known, and the suspect was **taken into custody**. The suspect is being held on a **\$50,000.00 bond**.

At this time, officers were alerted that a second intoxicated male, the **suspect's cousin**, had been involved in the altercation. A witness reported that the suspect's cousin had shoved the gun in the waistband of a blind individual before **fleeing on foot**. The **suspect's girlfriend**, also present at the scene, is being held for questioning.

The Kemah Police Department would like to thank the following law enforcement agencies for their assistance in this arrest:

- The Galveston County Sheriff's Office
- The Texas City Police Department
- The Dickenson Police Department
- The Clear Lake Shores Police Department

NAME:	HERNANDEZ, LEONEL	
AGE:	31 YEARS OLD	
RACE/SEX:	WHITE/MALE	
ARREST DATE:	4/3/2022	
CHARGE:	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	
CHARGE:	AGG ASSAULT W/ DEADLY WEAPON	
STATUS:	AWAITING TRIAL	
BOND AMOUNT:	\$50,000.00	

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