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## **News Release Fight Results in Shooting**

October 5, 2009 - This morning at approximately 7:04am Hobbs Police Department Dispatch received a call that a subject had been shot in the head at D&D Pipeline located at 1320 W. Broadway Place in Hobbs. Upon arrival officers located 24 year old Oscar Orosco with a gunshot wound to the back of the head. He was transported to Lea Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. The injury was not life threatening and was a graze wound.

Two employees of D&D Pipeline followed the suspect and reported his locations to police. Officers apprehended the offender a short time later in an alley in the 800 block of West Marland. He was identified as 21 year old Jose Ramirez-Diaz. Diaz was cooperative and showed officers where the gun was located. It was later learned that the gun had previously been reported stolen.

The two men had been fighting and as the fight continued Diaz fired a shot then fled the scene. This confrontation and fight was a result of a related incident that happened on Saturday night.

After the investigation, Diaz was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery, Receiving Stolen Property, Tampering with Evidence, Resisting, Evading or Obstructing and Theft of Identity. He is being held in the Hobbs City Jail with no bond.

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