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La Porte police arrest suspect wanted on violent charges in Brazoria County



Justin Saathoff

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Thanks to a tip from Lake Jackson police, La Porte police on Monday apprehended a suspect wanted on charges of kidnapping, aggravated assault and aggravated sexual assault out of Brazoria County.

Justin Saathoff, 31, was arrested in the 300 block of N. Fifth St. by La Porte's criminal investigation division, police spokesman Sgt. John Krueger said Wednesday.

Lake Jackson PD had advised that the suspect had known ties to the residence. Due to the severity of the charges, La Porte prepared for a possible SWAT response as undercover detectives monitored the area, Krueger said. "Fortunately, Saathoff was observed leaving the residence on foot by himself and was quickly approached by the undercover detectives."

The suspect was processed at the La Porte jail before Lake Jackson detectives took over and transported him the Brazoria County Jail.