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Pike Man Charged in Ethnic Stabbing Incident

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GREENTOWN, PA - A Pike County man is being charged with assault and ethnic intimidation following a Saturday night stabbing incident.

According to Pennsylvania State Trooper Rich Weinstock, the incident happened shortly after 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 15 in the Dutch's Market parking lot in Greentown.

20-year-old Robert Krawiec of 105 Walnut Street of Greentown's Escape Community stands accused of stabbing 23-year-old Luis Velez of Valley View Road in Greentown in his upper right chest. "The men were fighting over an ethnic slur that was made to the victim by the accused," said Weinstock. "Charges will be filed in the near future."

Velez's injuries are described as non-life threatening. Weinstock expects charges against Krawiec to include simple assault, ethnic intimidation and harassment.

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