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Man stabbed during altercation

GENEVA TOWNSHIP – The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office is investigating a stabbing that occurred Friday evening.

Deputies were called to the County Line Corner Store just before 9:30 p.m. after a man with a severe neck laceration entered the store reporting he had been stabbed. The incident took place at a residence in the 6500 block of North Ridge Road West and the victim fled to the store to seek help.

The preliminary investigation determined an altercation took place between two males in the driveway of the residence, during which time one of the males was stabbed in the neck. Both males were reportedly intoxicated and arguing about using marijuana.

The victim, a 39-year-old Painesville man, was transported to University Hospitals Geneva Medical Center and later transferred to UH Cleveland Medical Center's Trauma Center in Downtown Cleveland for treatment of his injuries.

The investigation is ongoing. No further information is being released at this time.

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