

# Man allegedly stabbed brother

## *Staff report*

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A Ruston man has been charged with attempted manslaughter after a Friday incident in which he allegedly stabbed his brother.

John Robert Jackson, 40, was arrested for stabbing Gentry Jackson, 42, in the chest one time, according to Ruston Police Public Information Officer Lt. Curtis Hawkins.

Around 10:35 p.m. Friday, RPD received a call from Northern Louisiana Medical Center emergency room staff saying they were treating a stabbing victim, Hawkins said.

A preliminary investigation by officers revealed that Gentry Jackson and Robert Jackson got into an argument over the payment of bills, and Robert Jackson stabbed Gentry Jackson once in the chest area, Hawkins said. Gentry Jackson was transported to the emergency room by a family member.

He underwent emergency surgery for life-threatening injuries and was transported by helicopter to LSU Medical Center in Shreveport because of the serious injuries. He is currently listed in critical condition, Hawkins said.

The investigation into the incident is continuing.