

# Suspect wounded in heist

**Staff Special to The News**

**IRVING —** Two Irving police officers, responding to a robbery call at a pharmacy, said they shot and seriously wounded an armed man Tuesday night when he refused to halt while attempting to escape with money and narcotics.

Officials said Rufus Ray Clark, 30, was reported in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital with

gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

Police said Clark was charged with aggravated robbery Tuesday night.

Irving officers Robert Riggs and Robert Biggs said they were responding to a silent alarm at Mason's Pharmacy, 2101 W. Airport Freeway, about 7 p.m. when they encountered a man running out of the pharmacy.

The officers told their supervisors the suspect was carrying a bag of money and narcotics in his left hand and a .38-caliber revolver in his right hand.