

By Dan Toribio

A 40-year-old man landed in the hospital after being mauled by two persons in Kilometer-6, Pasonanca last Wednesday morning.

Police identified the victim as Ariel Cayona y Degracia, married, of Block 1 Lot 16, Carmen Valley Subdivision, Upper Pasonanca.

Initial investigation showed that Cayona went to Kilometer-6 that morning to repair his wife's broken motorcycle.

While Cayona was in one of the stores, one of the suspects, identified as Arnulfo Ebol, a 53-year-old habal-habal driver, asked the former why he was staring at him.

Cayona tried to respond to the question but Ebol together with another suspect, Emil Bello, mauled him.

The victim suffered contusions in the body and was taken to the hospital for treatment. The incident was reported to the Sta. Maria Police Station.

Julian was arrested while Bello is still at large as of press time.

Police have prepared charges against the suspects. (Dan Toribio)