

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Isaac Garcia
Age 35
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 12:20am on April 1, 2016, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer responded to the 800 block of W. Grant Avenue in reference a call for service. The caller advised that a female subject was running down the street screaming for help. The initial Officer arrived on location and observed a vehicle following the female with its headlights turned off. The Officer stopped the vehicle (White 2013 Dodge Avenger) and made contact with the male driver. During the investigation, the male driver displayed signs of intoxication (red blood-shot eyes, slurred speech, and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath & person). At the conclusion of the stop, the driver (identified as **Isaac Garcia**) was placed under arrest for suspicion of **Driving While Intoxicated**. At the time of the arrest, Officers located a Ruger 9mm handgun inside the vehicle. Garcia was additionally charged with **Unlawful Carrying of a handgun by Licensed Holder**. The weapon was tagged and secured as evidence. Garcia refused to provide a breath sample and was transported to the hospital for a blood draw pending a search warrant reviewed and signed by a Judge, as per HPD's "No Refusal" policy.

*The Harlingen Police Department reminds citizens to report any suspicious activity to their local police department. In Harlingen, you can contact us for Emergencies at (911) or the Police Communications Center at (956)216-5940, the H.P.D. Front Desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401, or the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). **Note *** Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...*

MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
D.W.I. 2 nd	Class A Misd.	\$5,000.00
Unlawful Carry Handgun License Holder	Class A Misd.	\$5,000.00



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