

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY

FATAL HIT & RUN SUSPECT TURNS HIMSELF IN



Fidel Arreazola
Age 27
Harlingen Resident

The suspected driver involved in the fatal hit & run accident that left one dead and three others seriously injured early Sunday morning has been identified as 27 year old **Fidel Arreazola** of Harlingen. Arreazola turned himself into the Harlingen Police Department at approximately 4:50pm on December 12, 2016. Arreazola, who was accompanied by his attorney, was booked and incarcerated in the City jail pending arraignment. Arreazola was charged with **Accident Involving Death – 2nd Degree Felony** and three counts of **Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury – 3rd Degree Felony**. The suspect vehicle has been recovered and is being processed by investigators.

*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 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Accident Involving Death | 2 nd Degree Felony | \$500,000.00 |
| Accident Involving SBI | 3 rd Degree Felony | \$100,000.00 |
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