

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY

## WANTED SUBJECTS ARRESTED



**Johnny Lee Harness**  
Age 31  
Harlingen Resident



**Samantha Rivera**  
Age 24  
Harlingen Resident

On July 5, 2016, the City of Sidney Police Department in Ohio contacted the Harlingen Police Department requesting assistance in locating two suspects wanted out of their jurisdiction. Suspects identified as Johnny Lee Harness and Samantha Rivera were wanted in connection with their participation in a Felony Aggravated Assault that occurred in March 2016. The Harlingen Police Department's Organized Crime Unit and members of the US Marshals Service began investigating immediately and as the result of a rapid investigation, they located and arrested both subjects just before 2:00pm on July 8, 2016 in the area of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Washington Avenue. Harness is charged with Felony 2 Assault and Samantha Rivera is charged with Felony 3 Obstruction of Justice. Both subjects were transported to the City jail, pending extradition back to Ohio. The Ohio Police Department thanked the Harlingen Police Department for its assistance and advised that the victim's family will be very appreciative for our assistance bringing justice to their family.



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