

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Natalie Nicole Medina
Age 24
Brownsville, Texas Resident

On May 29, 2015, a member of the Harlingen Police Department's Special Investigations Division was contacted by the White Sands HIDTA Task Force in reference to a female subject being detained at the Gateway International Bridge in Brownsville, Texas for Felony Possession of marijuana. The female subject (Natalie Nicole Medina) was detained after attempting to enter into the United States with 24.4 pounds of marijuana concealed inside a Blue Jeep Cherokee. Medina was turned over to the Harlingen Police Department for State prosecution. The marijuana was tagged and secured as Evidence.

The Harlingen Police Department's core values begin with our respect for life. We revere the truth and strive to affectively enforce the law with the assistance of our community. The Harlingen Police Department investigates all reports or incidents of illegal drug / narcotics activity. H.P.D. encourages community members to notify the local law enforcement agencies of any incidents of suspected illegal drug activity. When possible the caller should attempt to provide accurate details of the activity, to include description of suspects, vehicles, and location of the activity. Anyone with information may call the following numbers to report possible illegal activity; Police communications at (956)216-5940, the H.P.D. Front desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401, Criminal Investigations Division at (956)216-5419, or the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). Community members who know family members or friends who may have a "drug" problem have numerous options available for assistance. The following numbers are just a few that may provide individuals and family members with assistance; Texas Substance Treatment at 1-866-773-9345 or The Treatment Center at 1-855-217-8867. There are numerous additional centers that provide assistance, and can be found on the internet.

MAGISTRATION: Possession Marijuana / 3rd Degree Felony Bond \$10,000.00

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