

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Stephanie Maldonado
Age 35
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 7:00pm on May 31, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer was dispatched to Target (1002 Dixieland Rd.) in reference to a theft. The Officer made contact with a Target employee. The employee advised that he observed a female subject inside the store, selecting and concealing merchandise into a baby stroller. The female subject was confronted and detained outside the store after she had exited without paying for the concealed items. The stolen items (clothing, toys, and miscellaneous products for a combined value of \$139.95) were recovered and returned to the store. The female subject (identified as Stephanie Maldonado) was placed under arrest for theft and transported to the City Jail for processing. During booking procedures, Maldonado was found in possession of 6.2 grams of a controlled substance.

The Harlingen Police Department encourages the community to report any and all suspicious activity. The Harlingen Police Department strives to create partnerships and work with the community to prevent crime and hold those who commit crimes accountable for their actions. The following telephone numbers may be utilized to report suspicious and / or criminal activity; Emergency number (911), 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).

MAGISTRATION: **Theft / Class B Misdemeanor** **Bond \$ 2,000.00**
 Possession C/S – 2nd Degree Felony **Bond \$30,000.00**

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