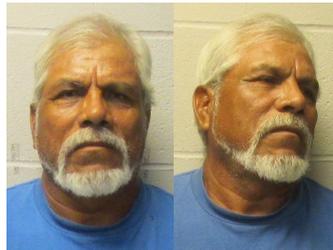


HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Jesus Garcia Torres
Age 59
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 11:48am on May 31, 2015, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to a residence on the 300 block of E. Buchanan in reference to a call for service. The Officer made contact with the caller. The Officer then spoke with a minor female subject, who made an outcry of sexual abuse. The outcry indicated that a male subject had contact of a sexual nature with her (a child under the age of 14). The incidents were reported to have occurred within the Harlingen over the past three years. Through the course of the Investigation, the male subject was identified as Jesus Garcia Torres. Torres was located and placed under arrest for Aggravated Sexual Assault / Child. Child Protective Services were notified of the allegations.

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 takes all cases of child abuse, neglect, and inappropriate behavior very seriously and fully investigates all reported incidents. H.P.D. encourages community members to notify the local law enforcement agencies of any incidents of where a child's welfare may be in jeopardy. Anyone with information or concerns is encouraged to call the following numbers to report possible abuse, neglect, or endangerment; 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 Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400. The Harlingen Police Department wants to work together with members of our community to protect our children for the future.

MAGISTRATION:

Aggravated Sexual Assault / Child – 1st Degree Felony Bond \$750,000.00

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