

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Mark Anthony Zapata
Age 21
Beasley, Texas Resident

At approximately 1:08pm on June 1, 2015, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to the area of Louisiana & S. Frontage Road in reference to a hit & run accident. The initial Officer made contact with an adult female subject (victim). The victim advised that an unknown male subject driving a White SUV had struck her Gray 2004 Dodge Stratus and then fled the scene without leaving information as required by law. Additional Police units located the suspect vehicle (White Kia Sportage) in the parking lot at Jack-in-the-Box (4700 S. Expressway 77). Contact was made with the male driver, identified as Mark Anthony Zapata. After further investigation, Zapata was placed under arrest and transported to the City Jail for processing.

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:

Accident Involving Damage / Class B Misdemeanor

Bond \$2,000.00

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