

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Aridai Mata
Age 21
Harlingen Resident

On May 14, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer made contact with management at the Radio Shack (601 S. Expressway 77) in reference to a theft that had occurred between April 23, 2015 and May 12, 2015. The Manager advised that a Black I-Phone 6 (valued at \$650.00) had been removed from a locked filing case without consent or authorization. The Manager further advised that only certain employees had access to said filing case. Through the course of the Investigation, the Detective identified and linked a former employee (identified as Aridai Mata) to the Theft of the cellular phone. An arrest warrant was then obtained. On June 8, 2015, Mata turned herself into the Harlingen Police and was booked into the City Jail on the charge of Theft.

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 A Misdemeanor Bond \$1,500.00 P.R.

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