

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Ernest Arthur Anderson
Age 40
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 11:00pm on June 8, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer responded to the Cinemark 16 (401 S. Expressway 77) in reference to an unwanted male subject on location. The caller advised that the male subject was asking customers for money and was inside movie auditorium #14 without having paid for a ticket. The responding Officer located and made contact with the male subject, who initially identified himself as Jim Anderson. Further investigation that the subject was in fact Ernest Arthur Anderson, and he had been issued a criminal trespass warning for the property on April 29, 2014. Anderson was subsequently placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass & Fail to Identify. During a custodial search, Anderson was found in possession of drug paraphernalia (glass pipe) and a "blunt" containing 1.9 grams of marijuana. As the Officer placed the items on the trunk of the Police unit, Anderson grabbed the "blunt" and attempted to swallow it. The Officer reacted in an attempt to prevent the destruction of Evidence, and a struggle ensued. Back-up Officers arrived on location, and Anderson was controlled and placed into the back of a Police unit. Anderson was transported to the City Jail for processing. The marijuana and pipe were tagged and secured as Evidence.

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).

Criminal Trespass / Class B Misdemeanor	Bond \$ 1,000.00
Resisting Arrest / Class A Misdemeanor	Bond \$ 4,000.00
Fail to Identify / Class B Misdemeanor	Bond \$ 1,500.00
Possession Marijuana / Class B Misdemeanor	Bond \$ 1,500.00
Tamper W/ Evidence – 3rd Degree Felony	Bond \$10,000.00
Poss Drug Paraphernalia / Class C Misdemeanor	Fined \$ 324.00

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