

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**2015-0673**



HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



**Mario Pizano Jr.**  
**Age 23**  
**Harlingen Resident**

On June 6, 2015 at approximately 7:11 PM , Harlingen Police Officer were dispatched to the 1000 block of Orange Heights in reference to an assault that just occurred. Upon arrival contact was made with victim, who stated that he was trying to calm Mario Pizano Jr. down because he was upset. The victim stated that Mario Pizano Jr. got upset with him, and threw soda on his face. Mr. Pizano Jr. then tackled the victim to the ground, and stuck him with a closed fist on the right side of his ribs, causing him pain and discomfort. Officer's made contact with Mario Pizano Jr. and placed him under arrest for assault family violence causing bodily injury. Pizano Jr. was transported to the Harlingen City Jail for booking.

The Harlingen Police Department takes all incidents of Violence very seriously and investigates fully in order to protect the victim and other affected parties. Anyone who witnesses or is aware of acts of violence is encouraged to call their local law enforcement agency or any other agency equipped to assist victims of violence. Victims of violence or concerned parties may also call the Harlingen Police Department Crime Victim's Liaison at (956)216-5421 for information and assistance.

**MAGISTRATION: Assault / Class A Misdemeanor Bond \$3,000.00**

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