

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Lawrence Lake Jr.
Age 46
Harlingen Resident

On June 13, 2015 at approximately 6:21 PM, Harlingen Police Officers were advised by Harlingen dispatch that a male subject in black pickup truck attempted to steal \$354.66 worth of groceries from the HEB located at 1213 S. Commerce St. Dispatch advised the Officer's that the black pickup was last seen traveling on North Taft St. toward the expressway. Officer's located the black pickup on 1st and Taft, and conducted a traffic stop at the same location. Officer's made contact with the female driver who advised the Officer that her male friend identified as Lawrence Lake Jr. was stopped by an HEB employee before he could leave the property with the stolen items. After making contact with HEB management, they advised the Officer they wanted to file charges against Mr. Lake. The officer arrested Mr. Lake for theft, and transported him to the Harlingen Police Department for booking.

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 B = \$3,500 Bond

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