

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE  
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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



**Raul Efren Flores**  
**Age 54**  
**Harlingen Resident**

On April 4, 2015, an adult female Harlingen resident filed an Injury to a Child report with the Harlingen Police Department. The reporting person advised that between 5:00pm and 6:00pm a known male subject (identified as Raul Efren Flores) had punched a six (6) year old male in the right arm, causing him to fall down. The child did not require medical attention, but did suffer pain and bruising to the affected area. The incident had occurred on the 4200 block of Wilson Road. Through the course of the investigation, the Detective secured an arrest warrant for Flores for the Offense of Injury to a Child. Flores was located and arrested on June 16, 2015 in Collin County. On June 23, 2015, members of the Harlingen Police Department extradited Flores back to Harlingen for arraignment.

The Harlingen Police Department's core values begin with our respect for life. We revere the truth and strive to affectively enforce the law with the assistance of our community. The Harlingen Police Department takes all cases of child abuse, neglect, and inappropriate behavior very seriously and fully investigates all reported incidents. H.P.D. encourages community members to notify the local law enforcement agencies of any incidents of where a child's welfare may be in jeopardy. Anyone with information or concerns is encouraged to call the following numbers to report possible abuse, neglect, or endangerment; Police communications at (956)216-5940, the H.P.D. Front desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401, Criminal Investigations Division at (956)216-5419, or the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400. The Harlingen Police Department wants to work together with members of our community to protect our children for the future. **Note \* Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...**

## MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Injury to a Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony	\$17,500.00



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