

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Apolinar Garcia Jr.
Age 54
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 1:30am on June 27, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer stopped a Black 2007 Ford Fusion on the 1000 block of Rangerville Road for failing to make a complete stop at a stop sign. Contact was made with the male driver (identified as **Apolinar Garcia Jr.**). During the contact, Garcia appeared disoriented and displayed signs of intoxication. Garcia declined to perform the standardized field sobriety tests, and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of **Driving While Intoxicated**. Garcia refused to provide a breath sample and was transported to the hospital for a blood draw pending a search warrant reviewed and signed by a Judge, as per HPD's "No Refusal" policy.

*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 suspected incidents of drunken driving very seriously, as a primary goal is the protection of life. H.P.D. encourages community members to notify the local law enforcement agencies of any incidents of driving while intoxicated. When possible the caller should attempt to provide accurate details of the incident, to include description of vehicle, license plate information if possible, description of the driver, and last know location and direction of travel. Anyone with information may call the following numbers to report possible Intoxicated drivers; Police communications at (956)216-5940 or H.P.D. Front desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401. **Note** * Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...*

MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
D.W.I. 3 rd or More	3 rd Degree Felony	\$17,500.00



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