

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Bersilda Fuentes
Age 17
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 1:20pm on June 28, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer made contact with an employee at Melrose (701 N. 13th Street) in reference to a theft. The employee advised that two female subjects had selected clothing items and placed them inside their purses. The two female subjects were stopped and detained as they attempted to exit the store without paying for the concealed items. The merchandise was recovered and returned to the store. Both female subjects (identified as Bersilda Fuentes and a 16 year old juvenile) were placed under arrest and transported to the Harlingen Police Department. The juvenile female was cited into court and later released to an adult. Fuentes was booked into the City Jail on the charge of Class C Theft.

*The Harlingen Police Department reminds citizens to report any suspicious activity to their local police department. In Harlingen, you can contact us for Emergencies at (911) or the 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). **Note** * Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...*

MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Theft	Class C Misd.	Fined \$566.00 Payment Plan



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