

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Israel Echavarría Jr
Age 19
Harlingen Resident

On June 17th, 2015 at approximately 11:29 PM a Harlingen Police Officer observed a Black Jeep, traveling South Bound on New Combes Highway without a front license Plate. The Officer initiated a traffic stop with the vehicle near the 100 Block of Cowart Street. While the Officer was speaking with the driver about the violation, the passenger provided a false name and date of birth. Moments later, the same passenger fled on foot, but was apprehended moments later. After the chase, the passenger admitted his real name was Israel Echavarría Jr. A check with dispatch showed Echavarría had an outstanding burglary warrant from the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. Echavarría was arrested for Evading Arrest, Failure to Identify, and for the county warrant.

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:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Evading Arrest	(Class A Misd)	\$ 3,500.00
Failure to Identify (Class A Misd)	(Class A Misd)	\$ 3,500.00



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