

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY

## Stolen Vehicle Suspect Arrests



Jasper Abernathy  
Age 18  
Harlingen Resident



Reynaldo Hernandez  
Age 17  
Harlingen Resident

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 11:19pm, a Harlingen Police Officer observed a black in color Nissan Sentra traveling northbound on First St. that matched the description of a vehicle that was reported stolen earlier in the shift. As the officer attempted to approach the vehicle to verify the license plates for stolen confirmation, the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed in an attempt to evade from the officer. The vehicle quickly turned into a parking lot striking a curb, disabling the vehicle. Two male subjects exited the vehicle and fled on foot. After a short foot chase, the two males were taken into custody without further incident. A third male suspect was located inside the vehicle and identified as a juvenile. He was placed under arrest, and transported to the Juvenile Detention Facility.

The two suspects were identified as 18 yr. old Jasper Austin Abernathy and 17 yr. old Reynaldo Hernandez. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the city jail.

<b>Jasper Abernathy</b>	<b>Evading Arrest w/ Vehicle Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>Bond: \$7,500 Bond: \$7,500</b>
<b>Reynaldo Hernandez</b>	<b>Evading Arrest / Detention Poss. Of Controlled Substance</b>	<b>Bond: \$3,500 Bond: \$20,000</b>

*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...*



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