

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



Bryan Nicholas Zapata
Age 24
Rio Hondo, Texas Resident

At approximately 10:48pm on April 30, 2016, a member of the HPD Highway Enforcement Unit observed two vehicles side by side on the 800 block of E. Tyler Avenue. The vehicles were revving their engines and then accelerated at a high rate of speed in an attempt to outdistance each other. The Officer was able to initiate a traffic stop on one of the vehicles (a Black 2012 Dodger Challenger), and make contact with the driver. At the conclusion of the stop, the driver (Bryan Nicholas Zapata) was placed under arrest for the Offense of Racing on Highway. The second vehicle was not located.

*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
Racing on Highway	Class B Misd.	\$1,500.00



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