

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Driver of 2015 Fatal Crash found Guilty



At approximately 5:42 pm on 5/20/2015, Harlingen Officers had responded to a major crash at the 2000 block of E. Harrison St. Upon the officer's arrival to the scene, two vehicles were observed to have been involved in the crash. A white 2012 Nissan 350Z driven by 23 yr. old Keila G. Nunez-Ortiz, and a silver 2000 Chevy Venture driven by 41 yr. old Sylvia Mena. During the course of the investigation, and after speaking with witnesses, it was determined that Keila Nunez was found to have been traveling at an unsafe and reckless speed, and was found at fault for the crash.

Sylvia Mena was transported to a local hospital, where she later died as a result of her injuries sustained in the crash.

On 7/15/2015, Keila Nunez was arrested and charged with Manslaughter. On 9/3/2016, Keila Nunez was found guilty of Manslaughter by a jury, and is currently awaiting sentencing.



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