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PRESS RELEASE

BURLGARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

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On Monday July 15, 2013 at 05:10pm, Officers were called to the 1000 block East Stenger in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle in progress. Officers arrived and noticed a male sitting inside a blue in color Chevy Lumina with wires sticking out from behind the steering wheel. The Officers made contact with the male who identified himself as 31 year old Jose Lozoya Vega. He stated the vehicle belong to his friend who lives in the Apartment Complex. Officers made contact with the owner of the vehicle who stated the male was banging on the front door and did not want to answer. The male then made his way to the vehicle and forced his way through the driver side door and tried to start it. The owner of the vehicle had no idea who the male was and did not authorize him to enter the vehicle. The male was placed under arrest for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and transported to the city jail. During the booking process, Officers searched the male and located a clear plastic container with a white powdery residue. An additional charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia was added and he was placed in a jail cell. He was later arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and a \$1,000 Personal Recognizance Bond was set. Immigration and Customs Enforcement placed an ICE Detainer on Vega.

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