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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE)

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On June 30, 2013 at 03:53 pm, Patrol Officer was on patrol when his unit was nearly struck by a 2009 Nissan Titan on the 700 block of W. Stenger. The Officer conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver was identified as 24 year old Veronica Loredo. The driver appeared to be evasive and nervous when the Officer was asking simple questions. The Officer requested consent to search of the vehicle which Loredo granted. During the search of the vehicle, the Officer located a small plastic bag containing a white powdery substance in the glove compartment. Loredo was placed under arrest and transported to the station where she was placed in jail. The white powdery substance was tested and positively identified as containing cocaine. She was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone due to Heaven Trail being within 1,000 ft of the incident. She was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$1,000 dollars.

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