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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE)

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On Thursday May 2, 2013 at 01:57pm, Patrol Officers were advised by dispatch that an assault had just occurred at the 1400 block of N. Reagan and the males involved left the scene in a silver colored Chevrolet Malibu. A witness to the incident followed the vehicle and gave the vehicles direction of travel to dispatch. The Officers located the vehicle traveling down the 600 block of N. Oscar Williams and conduct a traffic stop. The driver was identified as 29 year old Arturo Lopez III. A check of his name and date of birth revealed he had \$1,133.60 dollars in local city warrants. He was placed under arrest for the local warrants and placed in the back of the patrol unit. He was transported to the station and when the Officer opened the door a clear plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance was located between the driver side door and the front driver seat. The substance tested positive for cocaine and he was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Drug Free Zone). The Narcotic was weight at .2 grams and booked as evidence. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$5000 dollars.

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