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POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE),

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On Tuesday April 23, 2013 at 02:36am, Officers were called to the 200 block of Diaz St. in reference to a disturbance. When Officers arrived the homeowner stated that an altercation between her and 30 year old Monica Lemus began because of an incident that occurred in the year 2007. Monica and her husband Jose Manuel were asked to leave since the verbal argument turned physical. The two females had to be separated by other people at the residence. Officers made contact with Monica and Jose outside on the curb and both showed signs of being intoxicated. They were both placed under arrest for Public intoxication and transported to the city jail. During the booking process a female Officer conducted a pat down search on Monica and located a clear plastic corner of a baggie with a white powdery substance on her lower right breast area inside her bra. The substance tested positive for cocaine. She also had several outstanding local warrants and a warrant from Cameron County Sheriff's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set at \$10,000 dollars and a fine of \$279 dollars. She was transported to Cameron County Jail.

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