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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION (MOTOR VEHICLE), EVADING ON FOOT (X2), RESISTING ARREST, HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION

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On Monday March 11, 2013 at 02:19am Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Franklin St. in reference to a fight in progress. When a Patrol Officer arrived in the area he noticed a white Chevy HHR leaving the area at a high rate of speed toward the Officer. The Officer activated his emergency lights and the vehicle slowed down and passed by the Officer. Another Patrol Officer arrived and was notified by the Patrol Officer that the white Chevy HHR was involved in the fight. The Officer activated his emergency lights and siren and the vehicle continued on South Frontage. The Officers noticed that the back passenger door was open and a female was momentarily hanging out of the vehicle before closing the door. The driver increased his speed and continued threw different streets until it stopped at the front driveway of a residence on the 200 block of E. Robertson. A male driver quickly exited the vehicle wearing a dark hoodie and dark pants, the Officer recognized him as 20 year old Javier Rios through several encounters as a Patrol Officer. Another male ran east and was not located and the female passenger remained in the vehicle. The female was detained and taken to the police station for interview. Mr. Rios ran into the residence and when the Officer approached the residence 43 year old Reynaldo Hernandez refused to let police in to check his residence. As Officers surrounded the perimeter of the residence Mr. Rios stepped out of the north side door and talked to Mr. Hernandez. The Officer saw Mr. Rios and called out his name and ordered him to step out of the residence. Mr. Rios stated that his name was Joe and walked back in. Officers advised Mr. Hernandez that he would be charged with Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution if Javier Rios was inside his home. Officers noticed an open window on the west side of the residence and an open door to a vacant abandoned house just 15 yards away. They checked the abandoned house and located the same male that was inside Mr. Hernandez's residence lying face down on a bed. Officers called Mr. Rios by his name and he pretended he was sleep. Officers cuffed his left wrist and attempted to cuff the right but Mr. Rios kept placing his hand under his torso and waiving his hand around resisting the arrest. Once Mr. Rios was placed under arrest he became very belligerent towards police. Mr. Rios was informed that he had over \$4,000 dollars in outstanding traffic fines. Reynaldo Hernandez was placed under arrest for Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution and transported to the city jail. Mr. Rios was arrested for several traffic warrants, Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle, two counts of Evading Arrest on Foot and Resisting Arrest. Both males were arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond for Mr. Rios was set at \$45,000 dollar and bond for Mr. Hernandez was set at \$10,000 dollars.

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