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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION (MOTOR VEHICLE), DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (2ND OFFENSE), DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID/ SUSPENDED

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On Tuesday March 5, 2013 at 01:56am, a Patrol Officer observed a red Ford Ranger heading east bound on the Frontage Rd from FM 509. The driver of the Ford Ranger failed to maintain a single marked lane. The Officer continued to observe the driver of the vehicle and again he failed to maintain a single marked lane. The Officer activated his emergency lights in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle refused to stop. The Officer activated his siren to alert to driver to stop but the driver ignored it and continued driving east bound. The driver stopped at the intersection light on Oscar Williams Rd and Frontage. The Officer exited his unit and began yelling commands from his driver side door to the driver who had his window open. When the light turned green the driver continued and made a wide turn on the 800 block of Sombra St., where he came to a stop, and 2 miles from where the Officer activated his emergency lights. The Officer quickly approached the vehicles window and turned off the truck. The driver was pulled from the driver seat and handcuffed. The driver, identified as 23 year old Sean Adrian James Ramirez, appeared to be highly intoxicated and could not stand on his own and needed assistance from other Officers. He was placed in the back of a patrol unit and transported to the station and placed in a jail cell. Mr. Ramirez was arrested for Driving while intoxicated (2nd Offense), Evading Arrest or Detention in a Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Invalid/Suspended. Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza arraigned him and bond was set at \$27,000 dollars.

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