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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

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On Sunday February 17, 2013 at 01:17am, a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gold SUV for swerving in an out of lanes on the 2000 block of W. Exp 83. As the Officer approach the vehicle, he could see that two males occupied it. The Officer made contact with the driver 22 year old Mario Garza Jr. The Officer ran Mr. Garza's information which showed he had a local city warrant. A search of the vehicle was conducted and the Officer located a Bob Marley container with 11 ½ pills of Alprazolam and 2 pills of codeine in the arm rest of the vehicle. The Officer checked under the arm rest and located a glass Bob Marley marijuana pipe and a gum container filled with Marijuana with a weight of 1.090 oz. Mr. Garza stated that the narcotics found did belong to him and not the male passenger. The Officer arrested Mr. Garza, transported him to the station, and placed him in the city jail. Judge Manuel Flores arraigned him and bond was set at \$7,000 dollars.

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