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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION ON FOOT, RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORT

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2013



On Sunday January 20, 2013 at or about 02:50am officers responded to the Stripes Convenient store located at the 2500 block of W. Expressway 83 in reference to two males fleeing the area after one of the males attempted to conduct a beer run. The patrol officer located the vehicle matching the description given by the store clerk traveling north on Oscar Williams Rd. The officer activated his overhead emergency lights and siren in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and continued, disregarding stop signs in an attempt to elude police. The driver crashed at the 700 block of Biddle hitting a small tree and several bushes nearly missing a residence before coming to a complete stop. The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot while the passenger remained inside the vehicle. A Sherriff Deputy who was passing by saw the male subject running from the area and he directed our Officers to his location. The Officers located the male matching the clothing description in the area. The officer gave several commands to the male to place his hands behind his back. The officer grabbed his right arm and the male tensed up and wouldn't comply. He was taken to the ground and the officer had to use force to pull his arms from underneath his body to handcuff him. He was identified as 24 year old Juan Medrano. He was taken to the station where he was later arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and was given a \$15,000 dollar bond.

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