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## **PRESS RELEASE**



ON FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2012 AT 0220 HRS. OFFICERS FROM THIS DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO RIO'S BAR LOCATED AT 232 WEST ROBERTSON IN REFERENCE TO SEVERAL SUBJECTS THAT APPARENTLY HAD WALKED INTO A BAR AFTER CLOSING HOURS. OFFICERS PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE THE CALL AND MADE CONTACT WITH 3 HISPANIC MALE SUBJECTS. ONE OF THE UNWANTED SUBJECT'S LATER IDENTIFIED AS REYNALDO MARTINEZ JR. DOB: 05-03-1977 BECAME UNCOOPERATIVE WITH THE RESPONDING OFFICERS DUE TO HIS DEGREE OF INTOXICATION, AND FOR HIS SAFETY WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. A POST ARREST SEARCH OF THE SUBJECT REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG THAT CONTAINED A WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE WITH ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF COCAINE FELL FROM THE SUBJECT'S FRONT POCKET. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WAS ALSO LOCATED ON THE SUBJECT. REYNALDO MARTINEZ JR. WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE UPON ARRIVAL WAS SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS AND OTHER CONTRABAND. DURING THE SEARCH TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL CLEAR PLASTIC BAGGIES CONTAINING A ROCK LIKE SUBSTANCE WERE FOUND IN THE SUBJECT'S POSSESSION. CONTRABAND FOUND WAS THEN SEIZED, PHOTOGRAPHED AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY ESTABLISHED. SUBSTANCE LOCATED ON REYNALDO MARTINEZ JR. TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE AND CRACK COCAINE GIVING A NET WEIGHT OF 1.5 GRAMS. SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A DRUG FREE ZONE 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE FELONY. REYNALDO MARTINEZ WAS ARRAIGNED BY MUNICIPAL JUDGE B. YUDESIS WHO SET BOND AT \$ 25,000. DOLLARS.

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