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ON SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2012 ICE/SBPD TASK FORCE DETECTIVE RESPONDED TO THE B & M BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL POINT OF ENTRY LOCATED IN BROWNSVILLE, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION IN REFERENCE TO A NARCOTIC SEIZURE. UPON HIS ARRIVAL HE MADE CONTACT WITH SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE WHO ADVISED THAT A WHITE 1999 OLDMOBILE ALERO DISPLAYING MEXICO LICENSE OPERATED BY A MALE SUBJECT LATER IDENTIFIED AS ROGELIO FERNANDO VIGIL-FLORES HAD ATTEMPTED TO CROSS INTO THE UNITED STATES THRU A CHECKPOINT LANE, AND UPON FURTHER INSPECTION A TOTAL OF 63 BUNDLES OF MARIJUANA HAD BEEN LOCATED INSIDE THE VEHICLE'S QUARTER PANELS. THE CONTRABAND WAS WRAPPED IN SEVERAL LAYERS OF CLEAR PLASTIC AND GAVE A NET WEGHT OF 71.36 LBS. SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE ADVISED ICE/SBPD TASK FORCE INVESTIGATOR THAT THE US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DID NOT WISH TO PROSECUTE THE SUBJECT FOR THE AMOUNT AND SBPD TASK FORCE DETECTIVE ADVISED S.A THAT HE WOULD TAKE CUSTODY OF THE SUBJECT AS WELL AS THE CONTRABAND AND VEHICLE TO HAVE HIM PROSECUTED IN A STATE DISTRICT COURT. AT THAT POINT ROGELIO F. VIGIL FLORES WAS PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SAN BENITO POLICE DEPT. AND TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED IN ACCORDINGLY. CHAIN OF CUSTODY WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE NARCOTICS SEIZED. SUBJECT WAS ARRAIGNED THE FOLLOWING DAY BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DAVID GARZA WHO SET BOND AT \$ 100,000.00 DOLLARS.

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