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PRESS RELEASE

PURCHASE/FURNISH ALCOHOL TO A MINOR

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On Sunday September 15, 2013 at 04:26am, Police were called to the 300 block of S. Oscar Williams, in reference to a runaway juvenile. Contact was made with the parents of a female juvenile who stated they saw their child in a black Nissan pickup truck nearby. The Officer located the vehicle and made contact with the driver who was identified as 23 year old Ivan Chavez. Chavez was accompanied by 5 juveniles inside the vehicle. The Officer noticed a strong odor of alcohol inside the vehicle and Chavez stated they were at a club in McAllen earlier that evening. The Officers located alcoholic beverages inside the vehicle which Chavez admitted to purchasing but denied providing it to the juveniles. Later through the investigation the Officer was able to confirm that Chavez did purchase the alcohol for three of the juveniles and was placed under arrest for 3 counts of Purchasing/Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor a Class A Misdemeanor. The three juveniles were also charged with Minor in Possession and released to their parents. Chavez was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and given a \$12,000 dollar bond.

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