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PRESS RELEASE

Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone

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On Thursday January 22, 2015 at 01:04am, a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2006 Chevy Impala for no front license plate at the 100 block of E. Robertson. Contact with the driver was made and was identified as 28 year old Jaime Alejo and passenger 21 year old Ramiro Garza. During the field interview, the suspects began to whisper to each other which raised concern to the Officer. Consent to search the vehicle was given to the Officer who located a large plastic bag containing marijuana under the front passenger seat. Both denied ownership of the narcotic and were placed under arrest. During a second search of the vehicle, three brown tightly wrapped packages were located in a Wal-Mart bag behind the passenger seat. The wrapped packages also contained marijuana with a weight of 1.5lbs each. The suspects were charged with Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone a 3rd degree felony. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned them and bond was set at \$25,000 each. The Marijuana weighed 4.88lbs. It was seized and tagged as evidence.

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