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PRESS RELEASE

Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Burglary of a Habitation, Violation of a Protective Order

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On Wednesday September 16, 2015 at 10:28pm Police Officers responded to a residence on the 100 block of Virginia in reference to an assault. A patrol officer arrived and made contact with a male who resides at the residence. Officers were told that a male identified as Francisco Pinon arrived at that residence looking for his girlfriend who he believed was at the location. He opened the door and walked into the residence without consent. He located his girlfriend in the residence and began assaulting her on her body and head. He dragged her out of the residence and into a white Jeep Liberty. The vehicle was located moments later at the 600 block of Zaragoza and Pinon standing near it. He ran into a home and locked the front door. Blood was located on the white jeep and the front door of the residence. The Officers made several attempts to get Pinon to exit the residence and were forced to breach the front door. Inside the residence they located Pinon and female inside the restroom. The female had several red marks on her body and face. Pinon was placed under arrest and charged accordingly. It was later discovered that the female victim was named as a protected person on an active emergency protective order which was still in effect. He was later arraigned by Judge David Garza and bond was set totaling \$150,000. An Emergency Protective Order was issued for the victim and he was transported to Cameron County Detention Center in Olmito.

All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law