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PRESS RELEASE



EVADING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, EVADING ON FOOT, DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3RD OR MORE

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On Saturday March 22, 2014 at 03:15am, Officers were called to a residence located at the 400 block of Woodford in reference to a domestic disturbance. When the Officers arrived they made contact with a 60 year old female who stated a male who was identified as 57 year old Roberto Gonzales was intoxicated and at her residence. An argument resulted in Gonzales breaking a window to the house and fled the area before police arrived. Police were later called again to the residence and before police arrived Gonzales left the area. A description of the vehicle was given to the officers and an officer later located the vehicle stopped at a stop light on the 800 block of S. Sam Houston. The Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle and the vehicle pulled into the Valero parking lot. The vehicle fled the parking lot at a high rate of speed and headed south on Sam Houston and through several streets before crashing into a stop sign at the San Patricio and Turner intersection. Gonzales fled on foot and was caught by the officer and arrested. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol from Gonzales and was taken to the station for further investigation. Gonzales failed the field sobriety test he was given at the station and was charged with driving while intoxicated, evading arrest or detention in a motor vehicle and evading arrest or detention on foot. A criminal check on Gonzales showed he has had 3 or more previous arrest for driving while intoxicated and his charge was enhanced to a 3rd degree felony. He was later arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set at \$30,000.

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