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PRESS RELEASE



Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more), Endangering a Child, Failure to Identify

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On August 3, 2014 at 11:22pm, a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on the intersection of Biddle St. and Perkins for a traffic infraction. The Officer made contact with the driver who identified himself as Elmer Ordonez. Ordonez was accompanied by his spouse and two children ranging from 1-3 years of age. The Officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from his breath and asked if he would perform a series of field sobriety test. Ordonez failed the test and was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated and two counts of endangering a child. Ordonez's criminal history showed a different date of birth than was initially given by Ordonez. Ordonez intentionally gave a different date of birth because he thought he had an active warrant for his arrest. An additional charge of Failure to Identify was added and he was transported to the station and placed in a cell. His criminal history also showed that he had two prior convictions for driving while intoxicated and his driving while intoxicated charge was enhanced to a 3rd degree felony. He was later arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set at \$60,000 dollars. He was transported to Cameron County Detention Center.

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