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PRESS RELEASE

Possession of Marijuana (Drug Free Zone), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Drug Free Zone)

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On Monday May 11, 2015 at 01:33am a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2004 Pontiac Grand-Am for a traffic infraction at the intersection of Hidalgo St. and Morelos St. The Officer made contact with the driver who was identified as 27 year old Raquel Rodriguez. A local check of Rodriguez was conducted and showed she had local Municipal Court warrants for traffic fines. She was placed under arrest and an inventory search of her vehicle was conducted. The Officer located marijuana in the center console of her vehicle. The marijuana had a weight of 0.134 ounces. A small plastic Ziploc bag containing a rocklike substance was also located in her purse and had a weight of 0.3grams. A field testing kit was used to test the substance and tested positive for cocaine. Rodriguez's charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of a Controlled substance were enhanced due to the offense occurring within 1,000 feet of a city park. She was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set totaling \$15,000 dollars. She was transported to Cameron County Detention Center in Olmito, TX.

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