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## **PRESS RELEASE**



### **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3<sup>RD</sup> OR MORE, PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

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On Thursday March 20, 2014 at 01:28am, a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on the 100 block of W Batts St. As the Officer made contact with the driver, he noticed two open containers in the back seat of the vehicle. The occupants were identified as 41 year old driver, Lupe Gonzalez Rangel, and the passenger, 33 year old Judith Guzman. The driver displayed signs of being intoxicated and asked to perform the standardized field sobriety test. Rangel failed the test and placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. Guzman also showed signs of being intoxicated and arrested for Public Intoxication. Rangel consented to providing a breath sample and blew over the BAC legal limit of .08. A criminal check on Rangel showed that he has had 3 or more previous charges of driving while intoxicated and his charge was enhanced to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned Rangel and bond set at \$15,000 and Guzman received a \$366 dollar fine.

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