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ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE, CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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On Saturday April 26, 2014 at 05:03am an Officer was dispatched to the 22000 block of Joines Rd in reference to an assault that occurred at the 900 block of Yost. When the Officer arrived, contact was made with the 19 year old female victim who stated her boyfriend who she identified as 20 year old Joshua Rivas had assaulted her and killed her cat at his residence. She stated Rivas got upset over her child being in her bed and demanded she put the child in another bed. She refused and Rivas grabbed the victim by her arms and shook her causing her pain. As he was exiting the residence he saw the cat in the door way and slammed the front door on the family cat. The Officer located Rivas at his residence and placed him under arrest. The Officer also located the dead feline on his front porch. He was arraigned by Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$8,000. Rivas had a warrant from Cameron County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear Compliance. He was transported to the Cameron County Detention Center.

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