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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, DUTY ON STRIKING A FIXTURE OR HIGHWAY LANDSCAPING, EVADING ARREST ON FOOT

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On Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 02:40am, a Patrol Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a black Dodge Pickup for a traffic infraction on the 300 block of N. Sam Houston. The vehicle disregarded the officer's red and blue overhead lights and continued at a high rate of speed. The vehicle fled down several streets and continued south toward Expressway 83 disregarding stop signs and the safety of others. The vehicle continued to head south and crossed the railroad tracks at a high rate of speed causing the vehicle to go air born. The vehicle crashed into the wall of the expressway on the frontage and the driver of the vehicle fled on foot. The driver was seen jumping fences and trying to hide from police. Officers arrested the driver near the scene and identified him as 21 year Alfredo Garza Jr. Garza, who was not injured from the crash but did have minor scratches from jumping over fences when trying to evade police. Garza had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath and showed signs of being intoxicated. Officers transported Garza to the city jail. Judge David Garza arraigned him and bond was set at \$17,000 dollars.

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