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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DRUG FREE ZONE, RESIST ARREST SEARCH OR TRANSPORT, PUBLIC INTOXICATION

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On Friday April 13, 2013 at 10:44pm, a Patrol Officer was patrolling near the intersection of Roberson St. and Travis St. when the Officer noticed a male arguing with two male employees' from a local bar in the street. The Officer called to the male and he identified himself as 31 year old Rolando Mario Juarez. The Officer noticed that the male had signs of being intoxicated. The two male employees told the Officer that they had escorted him out of the bar and told him to leave. The Officer placed Mr. Juarez under arrest for Public Intoxication. The Officer asked what he had in his pockets and Mr. Juarez reached into his pocket and threw down a clear plastic baggie with a white powdery substance. As the Officer was escorting him to the police unit he began to pull away from the Officer and flexed his body and refused to be seated for transport. Once at the station Mr. Juarez was being uncooperative by refusing to have his booking photo taken and would not walk into a holding cell. The Officer tested the white powdery substance and it tested positive for the presence of cocaine. Mr. Juarez was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance Drug Free Zone, Resist Arrest or Transport, and Public Intoxication. Since the arrest was within 1,000 ft from a Drug Free Zone, the possession charge was enhanced to a 3rd degree felony. He was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set \$25,000 dollars and a fine of \$360 dollars.

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