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POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE) DRUG FREE ZONE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA DRUG FREE ZONE

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On Thursday March 28, 2013 at 03:07am, a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a green 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo on the 400 block of Julian St for driving the wrong way on a one way road. The male driver quickly exited the vehicle and attempted to go into his home. The Patrol Officer yelled at the male and ordered him to get back to his vehicle. The male complied with the Officer's order identified him as 32 year old Edward Estrada. As the Officer was issuing a citation, the Patrol Officer requested permission to conduct a search of the vehicle and Mr. Estrada gave consent. During the search, the Officer located a white powdery substance in a plastic baggie in the cup holder to the center console. The substance was field tested and confirmed the substance to be Cocaine. The Officer also located a marijuana cigarette near the same location as the cocaine. The Officer asked Mr. Estrada about the narcotics and his response was "I'm old school, I don't know anything." The Officer placed him under arrest and transported to the city jail. The offense occurred within 1,000ft of Fred Booth Elementary so the charges were enhanced to Possession of a Controlled Substance Drug Free Zone (3rd Degree Felony), and Possession of Marijuana Drug Free Zone (Class A Misdemeanor). Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned him and set bond was set at \$20,000 dollars.

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