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INTOXICATION ASSAULT X2, UNLAWFUL CARRYING A WEAPON, DUTY UPON STRIKING FIXED OBJECT, EVADING ARREST IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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On Tuesday November 19, 2013 at 06:47am a Patrol Officer was dispatched to Frontage Rd and S. Sam Houston in reference to a vehicle accident and one of the vehicles fleeing the scene. As the responding Officer was en route he noticed a white in color Chevrolet with severe front end damage traveling north on Sam Houston at a high rate of speed. He activated his over head lights and siren to conduct a stop but the vehicle accelerated and headed East on Robertson and disregarded a stop sign. The vehicle turned north on S. Milam driving onto property and striking a mailbox. The vehicle came to a stop at the dead end of 100 S. Milam. The driver, 22 year old Hector Garcia Jr. Garcia was removed from the vehicle. He had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person and showed several signs of being intoxicated. Garcia was placed under arrest and during a search a flask with alcohol was located in his back pocket. A loaded 1911 pistol was located in the glove box of Garcia's vehicle along with an empty black and silver flask with an odor of alcohol located on the passenger side floor board. The drivers of two other vehicles involved in the vehicle accident were taken to local hospitals for their injuries. Garcia was transported to the police station where a breath test was conducted showing Garcia was well over the legal limit of 0.08. Garcia was charged with two counts of Intoxication Assault, Unlawful Carrying a Weapon, Duty Upon Striking a Fixed Object, and Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$39,000 dollars.

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