



HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020
To: All Media Sources (Open Release)
Subject: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office arrest 34-year-old Jose Daniel Berrones.

On Wednesday, April 23, 2020, at about 2:12 p.m., the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and the McAllen Police Department responded West of Tom Gill Road on FM 2221 to Washington Street in rural Penitas, to arrest 34-year-old, Jose Daniel Berrones.

Berrones was wanted out of both agencies for multiple charges which included evading arrest with a previous conviction, resisting arrest search or transport, assault on a public servant, tampering/fabricating physical evidence, and robbery.

Upon arrival, Sheriff's Deputies met with a woman who confirmed her husband Jose and 8-year-old son were both inside the house. Several attempts were made requesting Berrones to surrender but he refused.

After approximately one hour, entry was made into the residence and both Berrones and his son were found hiding in the attic. The child was found sweating profusely and appeared to be dehydrated. EMS arrived shortly after and provided medical treatment to both parties.

Additionally, Berrones has also been charged with Abandoning/Endangering a Child, a State Jail Felony. If convicted Berrones could face up to two years in a state jail and up to a 10,000 fine.

We encourage anyone with information regarding individuals with active warrants to come forward by contacting the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office at 956-383-8114. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call the Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Hotline at 956-668-TIPS (8477). You can also submit an anonymous tip through the smartphone application "P3 TIPS"