



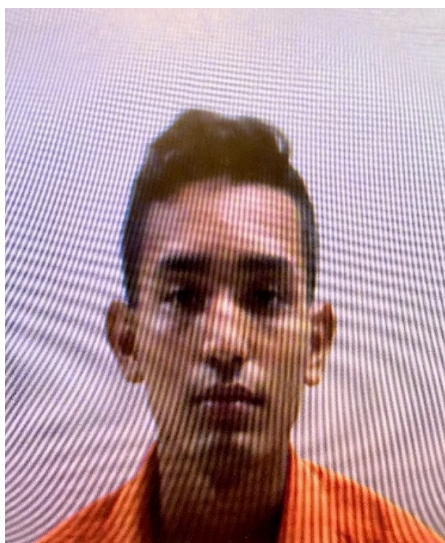
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DPS Traffic Stop Results in Rescue of Runaway Child



WESLACO – A Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) State Trooper rescued a 14 year old female child in Cameron County and arrested one male adult. The female child had been reported as a runaway by the Brownsville Police Department.

On July 21, 2020, a DPS Trooper attempted to stop a black Nissan Murano traveling north on US 77 and Boca Chica Boulevard in Brownsville, for a traffic violation. Driver to the Nissan refused to stop and as a result a vehicle pursuit ensued through various city and residential streets, resulting in the Nissan crashing into a residence.

Through investigative techniques, the Trooper was able to determine that a female child passenger was reported as a runaway. The 14 year old female child was released to the custody of a legal guardian with the assistance of the Brownsville Police Department.

The driver – Jesus Arroyo Ramirez, 22, a Mexican National – was arrested and charged with Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Identify and Harboring Runaway Child.

The Texas Rangers Division is assisting with the investigation involving the relationship between Ramirez and the child passenger.

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