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PRESS RELEASE

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Tip To Officers Leads To Multiple Charges On Subject

Sheriff's Investigators received a tip last Friday evening about a subject they had been looking for from an earlier investigation this year. That tip led officers to the Jaguars Club located in the 6800 block of Cargo Street in search of a suspect with outstanding warrants. Upon arrival, officers located Eddie Licon Palma (Jr.).

Palma had two outstanding warrants: Motion to Revoke Probation & Motion to Adjudicate Guilt.

Palma was arrested at the club on both these warrants without incident.

Investigators also charged Palma with Attempted Capital Murder of a Police Officer. A Felony 1.

On January 10th, officers responded to the 6200 block of West 26th regarding a "shots fired" call. One man died as a result (Jamie Morales) and 4 others were injured, treated and released from Medical Center Hospital. 2 subjects were arrested at that time:

Rafael Alvarez Jr. W/M DOB 07/12/1989 was charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon/family violence. A Felony 2.

Sunny Hignojos W/M DOB 12/11/1989 was charged with Murder, Felony 1, & Evading, a State Jail Felony. Additional charges were added a couple of days later adding 3 more charges to Sunny Hignojos.

One count of Attempted Murder & two counts of Aggravated Assault, Felony 2

Another subject, Eddie Licon Palma (Jr.) was a "person of interest" in that investigation.

Palma is believed to have fired a weapon at a Deputy that was in pursuit of a vehicle leaving the scene of the shooting on West 26th. The vehicle wrecked out at 57th and Angus when it struck a guy wire. Palma eluded officers on foot and was part of the "on going investigation".

Officers had been searching for Palma since that incident and had received several tips of possible whereabouts. The information received Friday found the subject at the Jaguar's Club.

Palma remains in custody at time of this press release with a bond of \$102,500.00

Eddie Licon Palma (Jr.)
W/M DOB: 02/28/1991
5'9" 160 lbs

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