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PRESS RELEASE

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Suspect In Custody / Narcotics Seized

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle stop / Narcotics Seizure DATE/TIME OCCURRED: Approx 6:50 p.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of West County Rd. South side of Grocery store parking lot.
Charges: Evading Arrest, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Controlled substance.
Suspect: NAME BEING WITHHELD AT THIS TIME.

At approximately 6:50 p.m., an Ector County Deputy stopped a vehicle that matched a description being sought in an ongoing investigation between the Ector County Sheriff's Office and the DEA's office.

The vehicle, a Hummer, was seen traveling eastbound on 16th street approaching West County

Road. The suspect vehicle turned into the parking lot on the south side of a grocery store near that intersection.

The officer, Sgt. Robbie Strahan, approached the vehicle, was talking with the suspect outside of his vehicle and during that time found some marijuana on his person. Strahan was attempting to arrest the suspect when a brief altercation occurred and the subject jumped back into the Hummer and took off. Sgt. Strahan fired two rounds at the vehicle's left rear tire. The Hummer turned the corner, (still on the parking lot) now with a deflated rear tire and struck a Task Force vehicle. No injuries were incurred by either driver.

The suspect, a Hispanic male in his mid 20's, was taken into custody and his charges include Evading, Resisting Arrest, & Possession of a Controlled Substance.

This is ongoing investigation between the Ector County Sheriff's Office and the DEA.

No mug shot is available at this time.

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