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MEDIA RELEASE: OVERNIGHT INCIDENTS-DWI; ROLLOVER

DWI ARREST

Date/Time: Tuesday evening November 26, 2019 at 11:13PM

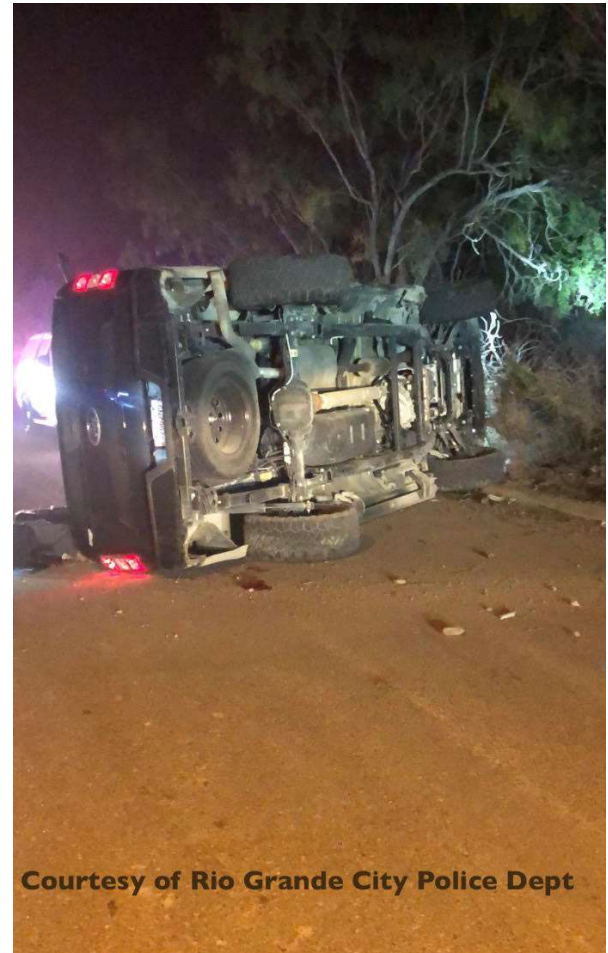
A Rio Grande City patrol officer saw a gold Chevy Malibu run a stop sign at the intersection of Huisache and Ebony Street. The officer attempted to pull over the driver of the vehicle, however, the driver continued traveling southbound on Ebony street. The officer followed the driver who eventually pulled into a private residence, parked his car in the garage and closed the garage door. Police were able to make contact with the driver of the vehicle, identified as 52 year old Jose Islas. Islas admittedly told the officer that he was under the influence of alcohol so he panicked and kept on driving. Islas underwent a standardized field sobriety test and was arrested for DWI.

ROLLOVER:

Date/Time: Wednesday morning November 27, 2019
just before 3AM

A Rio Grande City police officer was dispatched to the intersection of Garcia Street and Ash Street in reference to a roll over. When the officer arrived at the scene, they saw a gray Ford F150 flipped over with no one inside. A witness told police they saw a person get out of the vehicle and leave the scene of the wreck. A fence and light pole were damaged as a result of the roll over. Damage to the fence is estimated to be \$200, damage to the light pole is estimated to be \$2,500. No arrests have been made as the accident is still under investigation.

(Picture to the right)



Courtesy of Rio Grande City Police Dept