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PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, April 10, 2021 at approximately 9:33 PM, Deputy C. Calhoun, assigned to Precinct 8's Toll Road DWI Task Force, observed a Chevrolet pickup traveling in the 3700 block of S Sam Houston Tollway E at 82 mph in a posted 65 mph zone.

Deputy Calhoun initiated a traffic stop and identified the driver as 39 year old Andrew Daniel Martinez. While speaking with Martinez, Deputy Calhoun observed signs of intoxication. Deputy Calhoun proceeded to administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and determined Martinez was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. While attempting to place Martinez into custody, he became non-compliant and began resisting. During the course of taking Martinez into custody, Deputy Calhoun received injuries causing him pain and bleeding. After a brief struggle, Martinez was successfully placed into custody without further incident.

Deputy Calhoun proceeded to conduct an inventory of the vehicle and located a 9mm handgun along with several magazines in the center console. Upon further investigation, Martinez was found to be a convicted felon.

The Harris County District's Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Assault on a Peace Officer and Driving While Intoxicated 2nd Offense. Martinez was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bond has been set at \$16,000 total.

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