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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, March 19, 2021 at approximately 9:49 PM, Precinct 8 Toll Road Deputies A. Henderson and C. Calhoun were dispatched to a report of a possible DWI driver on the E Sam Houston Pkwy S near the Gulf Freeway. The witness observed a white sedan hit the barrier wall on the Sam Houston Tollway and was swerving all over the road. Deputies Henderson and Calhoun located the vehicle and observed it swerve out of its lane, almost striking other vehicles.

Deputy Henderson conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 5400 block of E Sam Houston Pkwy S. Upon contact with the vehicle, Deputies discovered a 7 year old child in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as 26 year old Tyrell Richaud Williams. Williams was evaluated by Deputy Calhoun, a Drug Recognition Expert assigned to Precinct 8's Toll Road DWI Task Force. Williams displayed numerous clues of drug impairment. Upon conducting a search of the vehicle, Deputies located Crack Cocaine, Xanax pills, Hydrocodone pills and Marijuana within reach of the child.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges of felony Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger, 2 felony counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance and a misdemeanor charge of Possession of Controlled Substance. Charges of Endangering a Child were declined by the DA's Office. Williams was also found to have two outstanding warrants for Hindering Apprehension and Possession of Controlled Substance filed by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Williams was taken into custody and transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bond has been set at \$25,200 total.

Fortunately, the child was uninjured and was released to her mother.

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