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PRESS RELEASE

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Late last night at approximately 1:30 AM, Deputy M. Self, who is assigned to the Precinct 8 DWI Task Force, was dispatched to the 8500 block of S Sam Houston Pkwy E in reference to an Auto Pedestrian crash involving a Precinct 2 Deputy.

The Deputy was standing outside of the vehicle on a traffic stop when he was struck by a passing vehicle. The driver failed to stop at the scene and continued traveling. As medical aid was rendered, another Precinct 2 Deputy was able to catch up to the vehicle, described as a gray Chevrolet S-10 truck. The driver, identified as 33 year old Oscar Ivan Villegas, was detained for further investigation. Precinct 8 Deputy Self arrived on scene and made contact with the driver. While speaking with Villegas, Deputy Self observed obvious signs of intoxication. Deputy Self proceeded to administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and determined Villegas was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle and he was taken into custody. Upon an inventory search of the vehicle, Deputies located open beer cans and bottles.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges for Driving While Intoxicated and felony Fail to Stop and Render Aid. Villegas was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bonds have been set at \$1,100 total.

The Precinct 2 Deputy sustained injuries and was transported to the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery. A special thanks to the citizen, the driver who was initially pulled over by the injured Deputy, who rendered aid to the Deputy until EMS arrived.

Claudia Lopez, Deputy
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