



## **Harris County Precinct 8**

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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at approximately 01:22 AM, Precinct 8 Deputy H. Atluri observed a gray Dodge Caravan with its hazard lights on in the 8500 block of S Sam Houston Parkway E. Deputy Atluri proceeded to follow the vehicle and observed it traveling at low speeds, nearly coming to a complete stop in the moving lane of traffic.

Deputy Atluri initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the male driver who was identified as 37 year old Tommy James Marshall II. Deputy Atluri observed the female passenger to be in medical distress. EMS arrived to the scene and administered Narcan to the passenger after discovering she had consumed narcotics upon initiation of the traffic stop. The passenger was immediately transported to the hospital for further medical attention.

While speaking with the driver, Deputy Atluri observed a pipe with white residue in plain view. Marshall was directed to step out of the vehicle and detained for further investigation. Deputy Atluri conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located 5.3 grams of methamphetamine along with several syringes. During the course of the investigation, Marshall displayed signs of impairment. Deputy Atluri proceeded to administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and determined Marshall was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted Driving While Intoxicated and felony charges for Possession of Controlled Substance. Marshall was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bonds have been set at \$10,000 total.

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