



## **Harris County Precinct 8 Phil Sandlin, Constable**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at approximately 10:23 PM, Precinct 8 Deputy A. Gomez observed a black Acura sedan swerve to avoid striking the outside wall in the 4000 block of E Sam Houston Parkway S. Deputy Gomez proceeded to follow the vehicle and observed it failing to maintain a single marked lane.

Deputy Gomez initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the male driver who was identified as 35 year old Emmanuel R. Contreras. While speaking with Contreras, Deputy Gomez detected an odor of alcohol and observed signs of intoxication and a white powdery substance around Contreras's nostril. Deputy Gomez proceeded to administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and determined Contreras was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. Upon conducting an inventory of the vehicle, Deputy Gomez located 1.22 grams of cocaine, 9.47 grams of Xanax and 29.97 grams of methamphetamine.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted Driving While Intoxicated, and felony charges for Possession of Controlled Substance (cocaine) and Possession of Controlled Substance (Xanax). Contreras was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bonds have been set at \$5,100 total.

Claudia Lopez, Deputy  
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