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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, May 9, 2021 at approximately 10:42 PM, Precinct 8 Deputy C. Calhoun observed a Ford pickup with no headlights in the 5500 block of Spencer Hwy. Deputy Calhoun activated his emergency lighting and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle for the violation.

Deputy Calhoun approached the vehicle and identified the driver as 34 year old Juan Manuel Sanchez Leija. A check of the driver's information revealed he was entered as an Aggravated Deported Felon by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Upon further investigation, it was found he was a convicted felon for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. Sanchez stated he had been deported upon his release from prison and returned a year ago.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted a felony charge of Fail to Comply as a Sex Offender. His bond has been set at \$5,000. Sanchez was booked into the Harris County Joint Processing Center where an ICE detainer was placed upon his release.

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