



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

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at approximately 9:00 AM, Harris County Precinct 8 district patrol Deputies were dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy located in the 2400 block of Bay Area Boulevard in regards to a shoplifting call. A description of the suspect and vehicle used in this crime was given to Precinct 8 dispatchers and matched that of a known habitual theft suspect this agency has dealt with numerous times. Precinct 8 patrol Deputies, along with investigators and Deputies assigned to the Criminal Warrant Division, responded to the 16400 block of El Camino Real in Houston where this suspect is known to frequent. Residents in the area pointed responding Precinct 8 personnel to an apartment the suspect was said to have entered. The suspect, identified as 48 year old Mark Anthony Solis, was found to be hiding inside of the apartment and was in possession of the stolen items.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and charges of felony theft were accepted in this case. He was booked into the Harris County Jail awaiting a court appearance. Bond has not been set at this time.

We note that Mr. Soils has 8 previous felony theft convictions and two misdemeanor theft convictions in Harris County. He also has previous convictions for Burglary, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Evading Arrest and Criminal Trespassing.

Jason Finnen, Chief Deputy  
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