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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at approximately at 2:22 AM, Precinct 8 Deputy D. Webber was dispatched to a possible wrong way driver on the S Sam Houston Pkwy S near San Augustine Ave in Pasadena. Upon arrival, Deputy Webber observed a white sedan pulled over in the emergency lane facing northbound in the southbound lanes. Deputy Webber pulled up behind the vehicle and observed the vehicle to have a flat tire. Deputy Webber activated his emergency lighting in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop at which time the vehicle continued traveling northbound in the southbound lanes headed towards the toll bridge. As the vehicle approached the top of the toll bridge, it collided head-on with a Nissan Sentra. The driver of the Nissan Sentra sustained major injuries as a result of the crash and was hospitalized. The wrong way driver, 28 year old Shelby Lynne Dimmick, was uninjured. Dimmick was moved to a safe location where Deputy Webber proceeded to administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Test. Due to Dimmick's performance, it was determined she was heavily impaired and placed in custody.

During the course of the investigation, it was learned Dimmick had been previously convicted for Driving While Intoxicated. The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted felony charges of Intoxication Assault and Evading Arrest/Detention with a Motor Vehicle. Dimmick was booked into the Harris County Joint Processing Center. Her bonds have been set at \$17,500 total.

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