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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, March 22, 2021 at approximately 8:16 PM, Precinct 8 Deputy K. Jackson observed a black 4-door sedan a vehicle with expired registration traveling in the 10500 block of the Gulf Freeway. Deputy Jackson activated his emergency lights in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver continued traveling eastbound on Edgebrook Dr. and then pulled into a parking lot. The driver appeared to slow down coming to a brief stop but continued driving through the parking lot. As the vehicle was still moving, the driver exited and began to evade on foot.

Deputy Jackson pursued the suspect on foot towards moving traffic on Edgebrook Dr. The suspect ran across 5 lanes of traffic before colliding with a passing vehicle. Upon further investigation, the suspect was identified as 33 year old John Curtis Garcia. Garcia was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon filed by the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Garcia was transported to the hospital to be treated for his injuries. The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted Evading Arrest/Detention. Upon his release from the hospital, Garcia was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. His bond has been set at \$2,500.

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