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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\* October 2, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-12066

**Date/Time Occurred:** September and October 2, 2013 at approximately 0700 hours

**Type of Incident:** Annoying/Molesting of a Minor and Solicitation of a Minor for sex

Location: Giddings and Prospect

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:		Age:	Arrested:
1. Tovar, Ramon Chavez	aka: Jasmine	49	Yes
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**Details:** On 10-01-13 Officer McEwen with the Youth Services Unit began an investigation into a report that an unknown Suspect had contacted a 17 year old Male on three different occasions within the past month in the area of Prospect and Giddings as he was walking to school. The Suspect offered the student a ride and also solicited him for sex.

This morning, as Officers with the Youth Service Unit were set up in the area of Prospect and Giddings, they observed the Suspect making contact with the Victim. The Suspect was stopped and arrested without incident. The Suspect was subsequently booked at CJ.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Officer Blake McEwen

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel

