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VICTORIA RESIDENT CONVICTED OF **DWI**

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On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, a six-member jury convicted Rudolph Guajardo of Driving While Intoxicated. Evidence showed that Rudolph Guajardo was pulled over by a Victoria Police Department officer for a minor traffic violation – executing a wide right turn onto N. Navarro St. During the investigative stop, he had difficulty following basic instructions for Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Mr. Guajardo was arrested after failing to complete the Examination and becoming argumentative with the Officer.

Trial began Tuesday afternoon and closed later that evening. Defense counsel, Alex Luna, asked the jury to question each piece of evidence with an open mind and send a message to the State with their verdict. At closing, ACDA Mendoza argued that, as citizens of Victoria, the jury should not entertain the same excuses and lies he provided to law enforcement. The jury deliberated for less than thirty minutes and returned a Guilty verdict.

Sentencing also went before the jury that Wednesday morning. ADA Mendoza argued that the message was received clearly by the State by their verdict of “Guilty” and that it was time to hold Mr. Guajardo accountable – the jury recommended community supervision to the court.

