



PRESS RELEASE

Repeat DWI Offender Gets 6 Year Prison Sentence

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Bryan, TX — J. Guadalupe Pina-Sanchez, 58, of Bryan, was convicted today of felony DWI 3rd or More in the 361st District Court. The Court sentenced Pina-Sanchez to 6 years in prison after Pina-Sanchez pled guilty. This was Pina-Sanchez's fourth DWI.

On August 18, 2012, around 10:00 pm, Pina-Sanchez ran a stop sign at the intersection of S. Bryan St. and Beck St. in Bryan and crashed into a vehicle that was passing through the intersection with the right of way. The driver of the vehicle called 911, and Pina-Sanchez was contacted by members of the Bryan Police Department. At the scene of the wreck.

Officers noted that Pina-Sanchez had an intense odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath as he spoke. He admitted to drinking twenty bud light beers that night and was unsteady on his feet. Pina-Sanchez began to complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks at the scene but refused to continue after the first task showed signs of intoxication.

The Bryan Police Department obtained a sample of Pina-Sanchez's blood, and his blood alcohol level was determined to be .256, over three times the legal limit in Texas.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys R. Clay Kimbrough and Philip McLemore.

“Repeat DWI offenders who refuse to alter their behavior and continue to drive while intoxicated require a significant prison sentence.”

- R. Clay Kimbrough, Assistant District Attorney

