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**MARDI GRAS NO REFUSAL ARRESTS  
INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS TWO YEARS**

GALVESTON, TX – Criminal District Attorney Jack Roady announced today that a total of twenty-one DWI arrests were processed through the No Refusal operations conducted county-wide during Mardi Gras. This is an increase over the last two years.

This year, search warrants to obtain blood samples were issued by a District Court Judge in connection with nineteen arrests for DWI. Additionally, two persons arrested for DWI consented to providing samples. A total of seventeen No Refusal DWI arrests were made during Mardi Gras in 2014, while eighteen arrests were made in 2013.

For the twenty-one DWI cases processed through the No Refusal operations, blood samples were collected and will be submitted for analysis at the Department of Public Safety's Crime Lab. Law enforcement agencies from across the County participated in the program.

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