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Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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Hidalgo County Pct. 3 Commissioner Everardo "Ever" Villarreal holds Press Conference addressing illegal dumping and trash burning

MISSION – In the last two weeks, two families in Precinct 3 have lost their homes due to illegal trash burning. Commissioner Villarreal invites members of the press to witness first-hand what illegal trash burning leads to.

This press conference will take place in front of what remains of Mara Hernandez's home.

For additional information, please call (956) 960-4990.

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| WHO: | Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Commissioner Everardo "Ever" Villarreal |
| WHAT: | Address the pressing issue of illegal dumping and trash burning |
| WHEN: | Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. |
| WHERE: | Victim's home located at 3201 W Mile 4 in Mission, Texas |
| WHY | Commissioner Everardo "Ever" Villarreal wants to remind the community that Hidalgo County continues to be under a "No Burn Bad," and that illegal dumping and trash burning have consequences. |

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