

IN THE TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

No. 10-14-00036-CR

JUSTIN RAY ROMO,

Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee

From the 19th District Court McLennan County, Texas Trial Court No. 2012-1121-C1

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant Justin Ray Romo pleaded guilty to the offense of evading arrest or detention using a vehicle and pleaded true to an enhancement allegation. A jury thereafter assessed his punishment at four years' imprisonment. In his sole issue, Romo contends that the judgment incorrectly recites that he was convicted of a second-degree felony. The State concedes the error.

The offense of evading arrest or detention using a vehicle is a third-degree felony. See Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 38.04(b)(2)(A) (West Supp. 2014). The

enhancement allegation does not change this. It merely enhances the punishment range of the offense to that of a second-degree felony without changing the felony degree of the offense itself. *See id.* § 12.42(a), (f) (West Supp. 2014); *Martin v. State*, 405 S.W.3d 944, 949-50 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2013, no pet.).

Accordingly, we sustain Romo's sole issue and modify the judgment to reflect conviction of a third-degree felony. We affirm the judgment as modified.

REX D. DAVIS Justice

Before Chief Justice Gray,
Justice Davis, and
Justice Scoggins
Affirmed as modified
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