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PRESS RELEASE

Driving While Intoxicated, Accident Involving Damage, Evading Arrest or Detention w/Vehicle

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On Sunday June 21, 2015 at 06:49 a.m., a patrol officer was exiting the police station from the rear entrance and heard a loud noise coming from the front parking lot. He observed a black in color SUV parked in front of the police station revving the engine. The driver jumped the curb and hit the concrete police station sign. The SUV reverses then drives forward jumping the curb driving directly towards the police station front doors and stops. The subject reverses again and drives off. The Officer activates his overhead lights and siren in attempt to stop the vehicle but the driver refuses to stop and continues towards Oscar Williams and Russell lane. The driver finally stops at the 2100 block of North Oscar Williams where Officers identify him as 30 year old Joe Reyna from San Benito. The officer smelled a strong odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle and Mr.Reyna showed several signs of being intoxicated. Mr. Reyna refused to perform a series of field sobriety tests. The Officer arrested and charged Mr. Reyna accordingly. A sample of his breath or blood was requested by the Officer but Mr. Reyna refused. The officer obtained a warrant for a blood draw and Mr. Reyna was taken to a local hospital to execute the warrant. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned Mr. Reyna and bond totaling \$35,000 was set.

All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law