



# ***SAN BENITO POLICE***



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Racing on Highway, Abandoning or Endangering a Child**

**Friday July 17, 2015**



On Friday July 17, 2015 at 01:03 a.m., a Patrol Officer was traveling on the 1300 block of W. Business 77 and observed a Chevy Cobalt and Chevy Trailblazer approaching at a high rate of speed. The Officer confirmed their speeds of 92 mph on a 40 mph zone. Both vehicles were stopped and drivers were identified as 20 year old Christian Espinoza-Padilla of San Benito and 42 year old Michael Galvan of Harlingen. Espinoza-Padilla had an adult female and a 6 week old infant as passengers. Espinoza-Padilla and Galvan were placed under arrest for racing on a highway and Espinoza-Padilla picked up an additional charge of abandoning or endangering a child. They were arraigned by Judge David Garza and bond for Galvan was set at \$1,000 dollars and \$7,000 dollars for Espinoza-Padilla.

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