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PRESS RELEASE

DWI WITH CHILD PASSENGER/THEFT BY POSSESSION

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CARLOS PEREZ: On Wednesday July 22nd, 2015, at 9:00 am A San Benito Police Officer observed a Blue 2009 PT Cruiser traveling on Williams Road, and a license plate check revealed that the vehicle was reported as stolen out of Brownsville. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop on the PT cruiser that pulled over by the 100 Block of China Street. The driver was then identified as 17 year old Carlos Perez out of San Benito. A Local check on the subject revealed that he was wanted on traffic warrants, and was taken into custody. Once the vehicle was confirmed as stolen by the Brownsville Police Department the subject was charged with Theft by possession which is a State Jail Felony. Vehicle was seized as evidence. Carlos Perez was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$10,000. Suspect also was given an Immigration Detainer by HSI Investigators.

SYLVIA CHAVEZ: On Thursday July 23rd, 2015, at 12:50 am. San Benito Police Officers were dispatched to Rio Grande Street in reference to a suspicious Red Ford Focus traveling in the area. When the Police Officers arrived they observed a vehicle matching the description displaying defective equipment. A Police Officer then pulled the red focus over by the 1200 block of Fresno Street, and made contact with the driver who was identified as 39 year old Sylvia Chavez out of San Benito. The Police Officer then detected signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption and asked the driver to step out in order to conduct a field sobriety test. The Police Officer after conducting the test requested a breath sample from the driver who agreed to provide a sample. The Police Officers located inside the car a total of 5 children all under the age of 15 who were related to the driver, and later released to a family member. Sylvia Chavez was taken to the police Station where a breath sample indicated that her BAC was above the legal limit of 0.080. Sylvia Chavez was placed under arrest and charged with five counts of DWI with Child Passenger which is a State Jail Felony and arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds at \$50,000. Child Protective Services were also notified of the incident.

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