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Ismael Saucedo: On Tuesday August 4th, 2015, at approximately 2:00 a.m., San Benito Police Officers responded to Sage Circle in reference to a suspicious male subject pulling a trash can, and then loading the trash can into a black Ford F 150 Pick Up. Once the Police Units arrived in the area, they observed the Black pickup truck pulling into an apartment complex. The Police Officers then made contact with the driver who was identified as 40 year old Ismael Saucedo out of San Benito. The Police Officers observed the green trash can in the bed of the pickup truck, and the subject advised the Officers that he had just found the trash can. The Police Officers also located several recently cut catalytic converters inside the trash can as well as metal cutting tools. The male subject was then placed under arrest for the theft of the trash can, and taken to City Jail. Later in the morning, 2 cars lots located on Business 77 reported the theft of several catalytic converters from vehicles parked in their car lots. Ismael Saucedo was charged with one count of Theft by possession, one count of Theft Class A misdemeanor and one count of Felony Theft. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$80,000.

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