



SAN BENITO POLICE



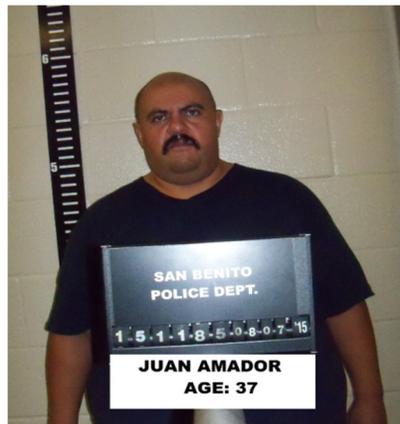
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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF COCAINE/CHILD ENDANGERMENT

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH, 2015



ASHLEY DANIEL PEREZ: On Thursday August 6th, 2015, at 3:30 pm. San Benito Police Department responded to a shoplifting incident in progress at the HEB store located on the 1000 Block of West Business 77, and the suspects were seen leaving the store in a White Dodge Durango. As the responding Officers arrived at the store they observed a vehicle matching the description leaving thru the side of the store towards Stenger Street at a high rate of speed. The responding Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on Dodge Durango, but the vehicle refused to stop leading the Officers in a brief pursuit that ended outside a residence over by the 100 block of Marion Street. The driver was identified as 27 year old Ashley Daniel Perez out of San Benito. The Police Officers also noticed that the suspect had a total of 7 children ages ranging from 11 years to 6 months inside the vehicle, as well as the items taken from the store. Children were released to a family member of the suspect, and the suspect was placed under arrest for Abandoning or endangering a child-State Jail Felony, Evading arrest of vehicle-State Jail Felony and Theft Class B Misdemeanor. Suspect was taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$120,000 .

JUAN AMADOR: On Friday August 7th, 2015, at 2:10 am, A San Benito Police Officer out on patrol observed a grey Ford F150 Pickup traveling east on Business 77 that committed a moving violation, and proceeded to pull the pick up over by the 1100 block of West Business 77. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified 37 year old Juan Amador out of Los Indios. The Police Officer noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and requested the driver to submit to a field sobriety test. Juan Amador refused the test, and was placed under arrest for suspicion of DWI. The Police Officer then located a small plastic baggie that contained a regular amount of cocaine in the suspect's right front pocket. Juan Amador was transported to City Jail where he was booked on charges of DWI and Possession of Cocaine. Juan Amador was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$25,000.

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