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PRESS RELEASE

INDECENCY WITH A CHILD / FAILURE TO REGISTER

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On Thursday May 21st, 2015, during the afternoon hours, San Benito Police Officers made contact with an adult Hispanic female at the Police Department who advised the Officers that one of her daughters who was less than 10 years of age, and had been inappropriately touched by a subject who was identified as 32 year old Leonel Rodriguez out of San Benito. The complainant identified the subject as a family member who was no longer living in the household, and didn't know the whereabouts of the subject. Police Investigators collected enough evidence during the course of the investigation, and also learned that the subject was a registered sex offender who had failed to register with the San Benito Police Department when he moved into the city. Police Investigators obtained two warrants of arrest for the offense of Indecency with a child (2nd degree Felony), and one warrant of arrest for the offense of Failure to comply with registration requirements (2nd degree Felony). Warrants of arrest were obtained from a Cameron County Justice of the Peace. On Thursday July 30th, 2015, the subject was arrested in Houston, Texas by deputies from the Harris County Sheriff's Department, and taken to their county Jail. The suspect was picked up at the Harris County Jail by San Benito Police Detectives on Wednesday August 5th, 2015, and taken back to San Benito City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$600,000.

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