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PRESS RELEASE

INTOXICATION ASSAULT

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On Tuesday October 6th, 2015, at 8:35 pm. San Benito Police responded to the south bound lanes of Expressway 77/83 before the Sam Houston off ramp in reference to a single vehicle rollover. When the Police Officers arrived they observed a Blue Ford SUV that was upside down close to the median with male and female occupants still inside the vehicle. San Benito Fire and EMS responded to the scene in order to assist and treat the driver and passenger. The driver was identified as 22 year old Luis Rafael Luna out of Harlingen, and was accompanied by his 22 year old girlfriend who was complaining of pain. The driver also sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash, and both occupants were taken to a local hospital for treatment. Police Officers at the scene of the crash observed several beer cans inside the vehicle as well as a small baggie that contained marijuana. The Investigating Officers then made contact with the driver at the Hospital where he stated that he and his girlfriend were arguing while traveling on the expressway when he lost control, and crashed against the concrete median causing the SUV to rollover. The 22 year old female passenger suffered several broken bones, but she is expected to recover. Luis Rafael Luna after being treated at the hospital was taken to City Jail where he was charged with Intoxication Assault (3rd degree Felony) and Possession of Marijuana class B misdemeanor. Suspect was arraigned on the charges by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$13,000.

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