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PRESS RELEASE



DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (REFUSAL) CLASS B

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On Sunday March 16, 2014, at 10:30 pm. San Benito Police Officers responded to the intersection of FM 510 and San Jose Ranch Road in reference to a single vehicle accident rollover. Upon the Police Officers arrival they observed a maroon Ford Explorer that apparently had rolled over and landed upside down. The Police Officers then made contact with the occupants who had managed to exit the vehicle and did not appear to be injured. EMS was called, and arrived a short time later. The Police Officers then made contact with the driver who was identified as 21 year old Evette Pena out of Harlingen. According to the information provided by the driver she was traveling from East to West on FM 510, and upon reaching the curve at the intersection with San Jose Ranch Road, she had lost control of the SUV rolling several times and landing on the side of the road. Driver stated that she was returning home from South Padre Island. The Police Officers then noticed several open containers inside the vehicle, as well as signs of impairment on the driver due to possible alcohol consumption. Evette Pena requested to be transported to the Hospital where upon arrival a Police Officer requested a blood specimen but she refused. Evette Pena was later released and taken to the San Benito City Jail where she was booked on charges of Driving While Intoxicated (refusal) which is a class B misdemeanor. Evette Pena had several outstanding traffic warrants from the San Benito Municipal Court totaling \$1,583 . Evette Pena was arraigned by Municipal Judge Benjamin Yudesis who set bond at \$10,000.

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