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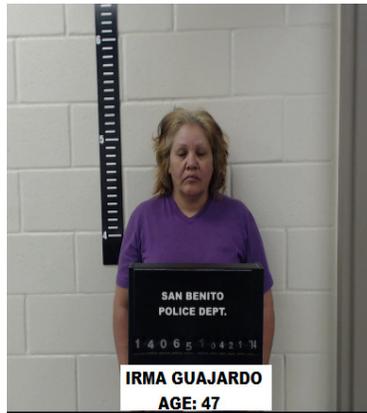
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PRESS RELEASE

DWI WITH CHILD PASSENGER / FALSE REPORT

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On Monday April 21, 2014, at 11:20 am, San Benito Police received multiple calls in reference to a gray Dodge Avenger driving south on expressway 83 recklessly. A police Officer located the vehicle traveling at high rate of speed by the Ratliff overpass, and after observing several moving violation a traffic stop was initiated on the Dodge Avenger. The vehicle exited the expressway and pulled into a gas station located on the corner of Sam Houston and Frontage Road. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as **23 year old Juan Carlos Gonzalez Jr.** out of Edinburg, Texas. The driver then advised the Officer that he was on his way to pick up his wife at Technical College in Harlingen. The Officer noticed that a 3 year old female child was sitting on the back seat. The Police Officer then noticed several open containers inside the car as well as signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption on the driver, and requested a Field Sobriety Test. After completing the test the Police Officer Determined that Juan Carlos Gonzalez was in no condition to be operating a motor vehicle, and was taken to the Police Station for a breath test. The breath specimen collected from the driver indicated that his B.A.C. was over the legal limit of 0.080, and was placed under arrest for the offense of DWI with child passenger. Juan Carlos Gonzalez was arraigned on the charge mentioned above by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$3,000. The child was released to her biological mother, and case was referred to CPS for further investigation.

On Monday April 21, 2014, at 3:22 pm San Benito Police Officers arrived at a residence located on the 800 Block of Woodford in order to serve two arrest warrants issued by Municipal Court for the Offense of False Report to a Peace Officer on 20 year old **Emily A. Guajardo**, and 47 year old **Irma G. Guajardo** both from San Benito. The warrants of arrests were obtained after a traffic collision that occurred on March 17, 2014 at the intersection of Woodford and Lee Street. During the initial crash report Irma Guajardo advised the responding officer that she was the driver of a vehicle involved in the collision, and her daughter was the passenger. The report was then completed, and after several days the Officers received information that the actual driver was Emily Guajardo, and her mother had arrived a short time later to file the report. Both females were located at the address mentioned above, and placed under arrest. Females were then taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$1,000 Dollars each.