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PRESS RELEASE



BURGLARY OF VEHICLE/TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE

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On Saturday August 2nd, 2014, at 5:00 pm, San Benito Police Officers responded to a residence located on the 800 Block of Scott Brown in reference to possible stolen property. Police Officers arrived and they made contact with a 38 year old female resident who stated that she had located some tools under her house, and believed that her 17 year old son who she identified as Oscar Hernandez had just stolen them, and hid the items under the house. Approximately 30 minutes later a Police Officer observed the alleged suspect traveling in a silver Honda 4 door, and proceeded to pull the vehicle over by a convenience store located on the intersection of Landrum and Sam Houston. The Police Officer then noticed that the subject was carrying a small object in his hand, and when the officers attempted to detain him, the suspect attempted to destroy a marijuana cigarette by tossing it to the side. Oscar Hernandez was then taken to the Police Station where he later admitted in burglarizing a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban over by the 500 block of South Resaca Street. The property was later returned to the owner, and Oscar Hernandez was charged with Tampering with evidence, Burglary of vehicle and possession of marijuana. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$20,000.

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