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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / RESISTING ARREST

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MICHAEL AMAYA: On Saturday September 27, 2014, at 02:00 am San Benito Police Officers responded to a convenience store located on the intersection of N. Frontage road and Williams Road in reference to a male subject asleep behind the wheel of a silver Chevrolet SUV in the parking lot of the store. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with 35 year old Michael Amaya out of San Benito. The Officers then noticed that Mr. Amaya appeared to be impaired due to alcohol consumption. One of the responding officers noticed that when the subject attempted to exit the SUV he had dropped a small baggie that contained a white powdery substance inside the vehicle. The Officers ordered the subject not to touch the baggie, but the subject placed the baggie inside his mouth. The driver was then removed from inside the SUV, and as the Police Officer attempted to place hand restraints on the driver, the driver began resisting arrest. Chemical agents had to be used on the suspect in order to obtain compliance. The driver then spit the plastic baggie with the white powdery substance that later tested positive for cocaine. The Officers transported Mr. Amaya to City Jail where he was booked on charges of Possession of a controlled substance PG-1 in a drug free zone, Tampering with evidence, resisting arrest and DWI. Mr. Amaya was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 23,000.

RODOLFO HERNANDEZ: On Saturday September 27, 2014, at 12:18 am a San Benito Police Officer out on patrol made contact with 2 male subjects by the 200 block of West Robertson who were engaged in a physical altercation. The Police Officer then managed to arrest one of the subjects while the other interfered with the arrest and ran inside a bar. A responding Police Officer located the male subject who was later identified as 38 year old Rodolfo Hernandez out of San Benito. Mr. Hernandez was then removed from inside the bar, and was placed under arrest for interference of public duties. The suspect refused to get inside a patrol car, and was charged with resisting arrest or transportation. Suspect was taken to City Jail where he was arraigned on charges of Interfering with Public Duties and Resisting arrest, search or transportation by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 9,000.

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