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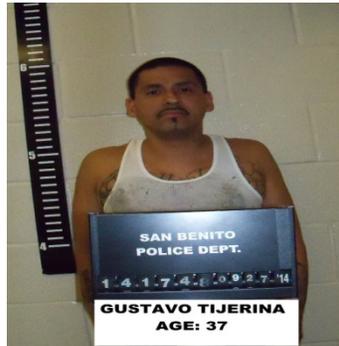
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ROBBERY / ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2014



LEO TREJO: On Saturday September 27, 2014, at 4:16 pm San Benito Police Officers responded to the 800 block of South McCullough in reference to a vehicle hit and run. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with the occupants of a gold Buick Rendezvous who advised the Officers that a green Nissan Sentra was also involved in the crash, and had fled the scene North on McCullough Street. The occupants of the Buick requested EMS, and were later taken to a local hospital to receive treatment for minor injuries as a result of the crash. A police Officer at a different call reported that witnesses reported seeing the green Nissan Sentra enter a mobile home park located by the 900 block of East Stenger. The Police Officers located the Nissan Sentra that had sustained considerable damage, and contact was then made with the alleged driver who was identified as 28 year old Leo Trejo out of San Benito. The subject was then detained, and taken to the Police Station where he admitted in being the driver of the green Sentra that had fled the scene of the accident. Leo Trejo was charged with Accident Involving Injury which is a 3rd degree Felony, and was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$20,000.

GUSTAVO TIJERINA: On Saturday September 27, 2014 at 11:36 pm San Benito Police Officers responded to the Gas station bar located by the intersection of Batts and Travis Streets in reference to a fight in progress. When the Police Officers arrived they observed a silver PT Cruiser leave the scene, and some of the persons outside the bar kept on pointing to the vehicle. A Police Officer then located and pulled the vehicle over several blocks down, and made contact with the 39 year old female. A license plate check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen. Further investigation revealed that the driver's name was the same one as the registered owner, and the driver advised the Officers that she had in fact reported the vehicle stolen days before. According to the female someone had taken her PT cruiser from the apartment complex where she resides, and tonight her boyfriend had located the car parked outside the gas station bar. The female continued by saying that as they contacted the Police Department a fight broke out, and then she observed a male and female getting into her PT cruiser. The female then confronted the male subject who was identified as 37 year old Gustavo Tijerina out of San Benito. Gustavo Tijerina then pushed the female in an attempt to flee the scene, but her boyfriend intervened, and



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Gustavo Tijerina fled on foot. According the female victim she then drove away in the car fearing that the suspect would return to get the vehicle. Responding Police Officers located Gustavo Tijerina hiding in an abandoned building over by the 100 block of West Robertson, and was taken into custody. Gustavo Tijerina was charged with Robbery and Theft by possession, and was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 40,000.

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