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PRESS RELEASE



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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On Monday December 1st, 2014, at 10:30 am. San Benito Police Officers responded to the 800 block of 4th street in reference to a stabbing that had just taken place. When the Officers arrived they made contact with a 33 year old male subject who stated that he had just been assaulted and stabbed in his left thigh with a knife by 2 male subject who he identified as 38 year old Pete Koite and 21 year old Keith Koite both out of Harlingen. According to the victim the 2 male subjects who are also his fiances's cousins confronted him, and almost immediately began assaulting him. Victim stated that during the assault one of the subjects used a knife to stab him while the other held him down. The victim's fiancée attempted to stop the assault, but was not able to. Injuries sustained by the victim were not life threatening, and was treated at the scene by EMS. After the assault both suspects fled the scene in a red pick up truck, but minutes later the subjects were located in Harlingen, and taken into custody. Keith Koite and Pete Koite were arraigned on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (2nd degree felony) in Municipal Judge David Garza who set their bonds at \$10,000 each.

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