



# ***SAN BENITO POLICE***



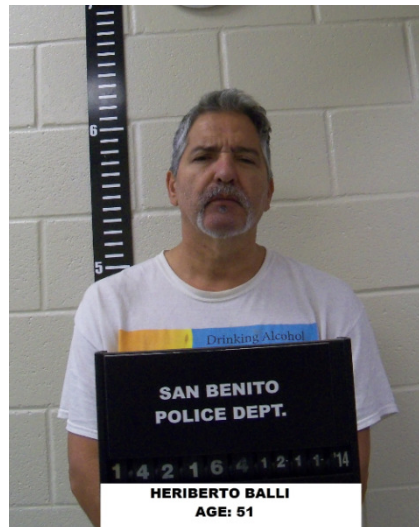
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (CRACK COCAINE)**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**



On Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 6:20 PM, a San Benito Police Officer observed a red Ford sedan commit a moving violation over by the intersection of Rodgers and Winchell Street intersection, and the Police Officer proceeded to pull the vehicle over by the 300 block of Winchell Street. Contact was then made contact with the driver who was identified as 51 year old Heriberto Balli out of San Benito. The driver advised the officer that he was lost, and the officer noticed that the driver appeared to be nervous. Consent to search was obtained from the driver and the officer located a small clear zip-lock baggie that contained a rock like substance on the passenger seat that later tested positive for crack cocaine. The driver admitted that the contraband was his, and was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone due to the offense occurred close to an elementary school as well as the School District boot camp. Heriberto Balli was taken to City Jail where he was arraigned on the charge mentioned above by Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$25,000.

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