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On Wednesday June 5th, 2013, at 03:16 am, A San Benito Police Officer observed a blue Ford Escort disregard a stop by the intersection of West Landrum and Sam Houston. The Police Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Blue Escort that finally pulled over by a residence located on the 200 Block of East Robertson. The male driver immediately exited the car and ran inside the property. The Police Officers then made contact with a male and female who were later identified as 24 year old Jean Michael Torres out of San Benito and 32 year old Sarah Rivera out of San Benito sitting behind the house. They both claimed they lived at the residence. As the Police Officers were looking for the driver, they noticed a clear plastic bag that contained 2.56 ounces of marijuana on top of a table in plain view, and within reach of the subject's. Sarah Lee Rivera and Michael Torres were arrested for possession of Marijuana in a drug free zone, which is a State Jail Felony and the two were transported to City Jail. Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned them and set the bonds at \$ 25,000 each.

On Thursday June 6, 2013, at 7:50 pm, San Benito Police responded to the WalMart supercenter located on the 1100 West Business 77 in reference to a shoplifter in custody. The Police Officers made contact with loss prevention agents who stated that they had detained 20 year old Ramiro Robles out of San Benito after he has seen taking a blender and a slow cooker from the store without paying for a grand total of \$269.51. The Officers arrested Ramiro Robles for theft, A Class B Misdemeanor, and taken to City Jail. Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned him and set bond at \$8,000.

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