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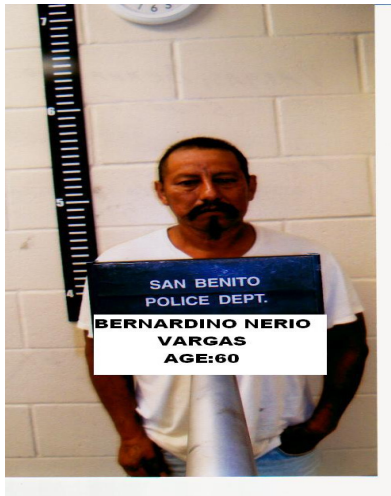
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PRESS RELEASE

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (3RD OR MORE)

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On Friday June 7, 2013, a Patrol Officer observed a tan Chevy 4 door passenger vehicle traveling west on Robertson St. The vehicle failed to maintain in a single marked lane and the passenger side headlight was burned out. The Officer conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who is identified as 60 year old Bernardino Nerio Vargas. The Officer detected an odor of an alcohol beverage emitting from Mr. Vargas. The Officer had Vargas get out of the vehicle to perform some sobriety tests. Mr. Vargas stated he would attempt to perform them. After Vargas performed the test, the Officer determined that Vargas showed several signs of being intoxicated. The Officer arrested him and transported him to the city jail. A criminal history showed that Vargas had been arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the past and the criminal charge was enhanced to a 3rd Degree Felony. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned him and set bond at \$15,000 dollars.

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