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PRESS RELEASE

DWI 3RD OR MORE / ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE

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On Saturday June 2nd, 2013, at 9:37 pm, A San Benito Police Officer observed a blue Chevrolet S-10 pickup traveling east on East Stenger Street at a high rate of speed, and proceeded to conduct a traffic stop by a mobile home park located by the 900 block of East Stenger. The Police Officer made contact with the driver, 27 year old Antonio Arresola out of San Benito. The Police Office began talking to the driver and noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption. Antonio Arresola refused to perform a field sobriety test as well as a breath test. The Officer arrested him for suspicion of DWI. A check on the driver's criminal record revealed 3 or more prior DWI convictions. Antonio Arresola was then taken to local hospital for a mandatory blood withdrawal, and later taken to the San Benito City Jail where he was booked on DWI 3rd or more which is a 3rd Degree Felony. Municipal Judge David Garza arraigned him and set bond at \$20,000. Suspect was transported to the Cameron County Jail.

On Saturday June 2nd, 2013, at 10:30 am, San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 700 Block of North Milam Street in reference to an assault. When the Police Officers arrived, they made contact with a 32 year old female, identified as the victim, and who advised the Officers that earlier in the morning her 31 year old boyfriend identified as Dustin Thomason out of Garland, Texas had assaulted her. According to the female, the suspect became upset after an argument, and as she attempted to leave the house, the suspect pinned her against the bed while trying to choke her with his hands around her neck. According to the victim, she attempted to defend herself by kicking the suspect. The victim also stated that the suspect poured a soda on top of her as well as spit on her. The victim later agreed on giving him a ride to the Resaca trail where after dropping him off, she proceeded to contact the Police Department. The alleged suspect was located and placed under arrest for Assault Family Violence-impeding breath or circulation which is 3rd Degree Felony, and taken to City Jail. Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned him and set bond at \$20,000, and issued an emergency protective order against the suspect and taken to the Cameron County Jail.