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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT / POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / FALSE REPORT

THURSDAY MAY 16, 2013



On Wednesday May 15, 2013, at 1:45 pm. San Benito Police detectives made contact with Evangelina Camilla Perez out of San Benito at the police station. Evangelina Perez was wanted on a warrant of arrest issued by Municipal court for false report to a peace officer. Evangelina Perez was wanted in connection to a report alleging that she had been the victim of an aggravated assault at the hands of her 47 year old boyfriend back in April of the present year. In that incident her boyfriend was arrested for the alleged assault. Investigators later learned that Evangelina Camilla Perez had lied to the responding officers by admitting that the injuries she had sustained during the alleged attack had been self inflicted. Evangelina Camilla Perez was booked into City Jail, and later arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$3,000. Female was transported to the Cameron County Jail.

On Wednesday May 15, 2013, at 10:20 pm. San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 400 Block of Commerce Street in reference to an aggravated assault (family violence). When the Officers arrived, they made contact with the 41 year old female victim who stated that her son Joe Anthony Gonzalez had assaulted her with the home phone, and did not allowed her to call 911. The suspect then fled the scene in a silver Ford SUV. As the police officers were about to leave the scene the subject returned but immediately fled the scene. Police units attempted to pull the suspect over but he refused leading the officers in a vehicle pursuit thru several streets in San Benito. The chase ended by the 900 block of east Stenger where the suspect stopped and surrendered. Joe Anthony Gonzalez was charged with aggravated assault with a weapon (FV), interference with 911 call, and evading arrest in a vehicle. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 48,000. Suspect was also wanted by the Cameron County Sheriff's Department, and was taken to the Cameron County Jail.

On Thursday May 16, 2013, at 02:18 am, a San Benito Police Officer observed a grey Jeep Cherokee conduct a moving violation by the intersection of Robertson and Sam Houston blvd. The Police Officer the initiated a traffic stop by the 100 block of West Swanson, and made contact with the driver who was identified as Bernardo Munoz out of San Benito. The Police Officer then noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and performed a field sobriety on the driver. The Police Officer then placed the driver under arrest for suspicion of DWI, and upon searching the driver for weapons a clear plastic bag containing a white powdery substance that later tested positive for cocaine was located on his person. Bernardo Munoz was then taken to City Jail where he was booked on charges of possession of controlled substance in a drug free zone as well as DWI. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$6,000. Suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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