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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF BUILDING / CHILD ABANDONMENT

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On Saturday March 30, 2013, at 1:00 pm. San Benito Police Officers responded to the Dollar General store located on the 400 Block of S. Sam Houston in reference to a child left behind in the store. The Officers arrived and made contact with the store employees who advised that 35 year old Andres Aguilar, out of San Benito, had left his 4 year old daughter inside the store for over 20 minutes after he left the store. Andres Aguilar was at the scene when the Officers arrived, and advised the Officers that his daughter had probably exited the car before leaving the store. The Officer reviewed Store surveillance video and corroborated the initial report made by the employees. Andres Aguilar is charged for child abandonment/endangerment with intent to return class A misdemeanor. The Officer took Mr. Aguilar to the City Jail where and Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned him the next day. Judge Yudesis issued a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. The Officer notified Child Protective services of the incident, and the child released to a family member.

On Saturday March 30, 2013, San Benito Police Officers arrived at the Donna Police Department to take custody of 41 year old Graciela Mora out of San Benito. The Donna Police Department detained her on a burglary of building warrant issued from the Cameron County Justice Court in San Benito. Graciela Mora was wanted in connection to a burglary of building (storage unit) incident that occurred on May 25, 2012 at a storage facility located on the 500 Block of South Oscar Williams Road. San Benito Police Investigators were able to determine that Graciela Mora was involved in the incident, and proceeded to seek a warrant for her arrest in connection to the burglary. The Officers took Graciela Mora into custody and transported her to the San Benito City Jail. Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned her and set bond at \$10,000.

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