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PRESS RELEASE

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

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On Saturday February 16, 2013, at 03:48 am, San Benito Police responded to the area of North Frontage and Sam Houston in reference to a possible drunk driver traveling in a white Chevy Lumina 4 door called in by a concerned motorist. The Officers located the vehicle by the a fast food restaurant located by that interseptions where the Officers proceeded to make contact with the driver who was identified as 21 year old Jaime Gonzales Jr. out of Haringen. The Officers then noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption. A Standarized Field Sobriety Test was conducted on the driver, and the Officers determined that Jaime Gonzalez was in no condition to operate a motor vehicle. Driver was then taken to the Police Station where the driver agreed to provide a blood specimen to determine his blood alcohol content, and was later taken to a local hospital for the blood withdrawl. Jaime Gonzalez was charged with Driving While Intoxicated , and arraigned by Justice of the Peace David Garza who issued a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

On Sunday February 17, 2013, at 3:24 am. A San Benito Police Officer observed a Grey 2008 Chevrolet pick up travelling erratically north on Oscar Williams Road, and the Police Officer proceeded to initiate a traffic stop on the pick up by the 100 Block of China Street. The Officer then noticed that a male driver and a female passenger descended from the pickup, and made contact with the occupants. The driver was identified as 29 yearl old Ramon Sandoval Jr. out Rio Hondo who also identified himself as a US Homeland Security agent assigned to I.C.E. The Police Officer then noticed signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and attempted to conduct a field sobriety test on the driver, but he refused. Ramon Sandoval Jr. was then placed under arrest for DWI, and taken to City Jail where he refused to provide a breath sample. Ramon Sandoval Jr. was arrigned by Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores on charges of DWI-refusal who set bond at \$5,000.

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