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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / ASSAULT ON PUBLIC SERVANT

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On Monday February 11, 2013, at 7:10 am, San Benito Police responded to a business located on the 2000 Block of Amistad Drive (Industrial park) due to an intoxicated male subject found at location passed out by an employee. When the Officers arrived they made contact with the subject who initially identified himself as Jose Daniel Hernandez. The Officers noticed that the subject presented signs of intoxication due to alcohol consumption, and placed him under arrest for Public Intoxication. The subject was taken to City Jail where a search for weapons or contraband revealed that he was in possession of a small clear plastic bag that contained cocaine inside his left shoe. Later in the evening a Police Officer was following up on the identity of the suspect after discovering that his real name was Gabriel Lee Daniel out of Harlingen when the suspect became upset after learning on the new criminal charges for refusing to identify to a peace officer, and attempted to strike the Officer in the face. The Officer reacted, and managed to avoid the assault, but it was necessary for the Officer to restrain the suspect to avoid being assaulted. Daniel Gabriel Lee was charged with Assault on public servant, Possession of controlled substance (cocaine), Failure to Identify and Public Intoxication. Daniel Gabriel Lee was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$35,000.

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