



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA / DWI**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 2013**



On Thursday January 10, 2013, at 10:21 pm, San Benito Police responded to the parking lot of the Stripes store, located on the intersection of FM 509 and Business 77, after a concerned citizen reported that the occupants of a silver Honda 4 door allegedly smoking marijuana. When the Officers arrived they made contact with the occupants of the parked vehicle, and detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the car. The driver of the vehicle was identified as 19 year old Layla Rincones out of San Benito who provided consent for the Officers to search the vehicle. The Police Officers recovered a small container with a usable amount of a green leafy substance possibly marijuana under the driver seat. Layla Rincones was then placed under arrest for possession of marijuana class B misdemeanor, and taken to City Jail where she was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$3,000.

On Friday January 11, 2013, at 02:00 am, San Benito Police received a call from a concerned motorist in reference to a reckless driver traveling North on expressway 83 in a maroon Ford F-350 Pickup. A San Benito Police Officer located the vehicle on the 1500 block of West Expressway 83, and conducted a traffic stop on the pickup truck after noticing a moving violation. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as 36 year old Roy Rivera out of Mercedes, and was on his way to Weslaco. The Officer then detected signs of impairment on the driver due to alcohol consumption who agreed to take a field sobriety test. The Officer then determined that the driver was in no condition to operate a motor vehicle, and placed Roy Rivera under arrest for suspicion of DWI. The driver was then taken to City Jail where a breath test indicated that his blood alcohol concentration was over the legal limit. Roy Rivera was arraigned on one count of DWI by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$2,000.

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