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PRESS RELEASE

ASSAULT ON PUBLIC SERVANT / DWI 3RD OR MORE

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* On Thursday December 6, 2012, at 5:34 pm. San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 200 block of China Street in reference to a domestic disturbance between females. Upon arrival the Officer made contact with a female who stated that her granddaughter who was identified as 27 year old Victoria Rae Moreno out of McAllen refused to leave the house after being asked to do so. Both females were arguing about the use of a State issued Lone star card, and during the course of the investigation it was determined that Victoria Moreno did not reside at that location. The Police Officer then warned Victoria Moreno that she would be arrested for trespassing if she refused to leave. Victoria Moreno continued to refuse, and when the Officer was going to place her under arrest Victoria Moreno ran from the officer but the Officer managed to catch up to her, and attempted to place her in handcuffs. Victoria Moreno resisted arrest, and during the struggle she struck the arresting officer in the face with her elbow. Victoria Moreno was placed under arrest and taken to City Jail where she was arraigned on charges of Assault on Public Servant-3rd degree Felony, Resisting arrest class A misdemeanor and criminal trespass class B misdemeanor. Victoria Moreno was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 40,000 Dollars. Female suspect was later taken to the Cameron County Jail.

* On Sunday December 9, 2012, at 09:33 am. A San Benito Police Officer observed a Blue 2002 Dodge Pickup traveling at a high rate of speed by the 1100 block of West Stenger Street. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop, and made contact with the driver of the pickup who was identified as 45 year old Pedro Orosco out of Harlingen. The Police Officer then noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and requested for the driver to perform a standardized field sobriety test. The Police Officer then requested a breath test but Pedro Orosco refused, and was placed under arrest. The Police Officer then discovered that the driver had multiple arrests and convictions for DWI, and took Pedro Orosco to a local hospital for mandatory blood withdrawal. Pedro Orosco was then taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$2,000.

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