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PRESS RELEASE

CONTINUOUS VIOLENCE AGAINST THE FAMILY / THEFT B

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On Saturday October 13, 2012, at 6:02 PM. San Benito Police Responded to a mobile home located on the 1500 Block of Combes Street in reference to a domestic disturbance in progress between husband and wife. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with a 26 year old female who was crying and holding a bloody towel to her nose. The female told the Police Officers that she had been assaulted by her common law husband who she identified as 34 year old Raul Cortez Garza out of San Benito. According to the victim her husband had pushed her onto the ground, and while she was down he had kicked her couple of times as well as punched her in the nose. The subject left the scene before the Officers arrival. Victim refused medical attention. At 11:09 pm. San Benito Police received a call stating that the subject was back at the residence causing a disturbance, and was leaving the scene towards the expressway. The Police Officers made contact with Raul Garza over by the 1900 block of West Expressway 83, and detained the subject. The victim stated that her husband had damaged a few items at her residence before leaving. Raul Garza was then charged with Continuous violence against the family due to a similar incident back in July of 2012. Raul Garza was then taken to City Jail, and arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$10,000. Judge also issued an emergency protective order against Raul Garza who was transported to the County Jail with an Immigration Detainer from ICE.

On Friday October 12, 2012, at 3:15 pm. San Benito Police responded to the Wal-Mart Store located on the 1100 Block of West Business 77 in reference to a male subject detained for shoplifting. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with loss prevention staff who had detained 19 year Old Christopher Quiroga out of San Benito for attempting to take merchandise (health and beauty products) totaling \$114.89 without paying. Store requested to file criminal charges for Theft B on Christopher Quiroga, and was placed under arrest. Suspect was taken to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$1,000.

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