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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / THEFT A

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On Tuesday October 9, 2012, at 09:55 AM, San Benito Police Detectives proceeded to serve a warrant of arrest for theft class A misdemeanor on 34 year old Rodolfo Garcia at his residence located on the 100 block of La Vaca Street. Rodolfo Garcia took part in a theft of two metal trailers from a residence located on the 100 block of Helena Street with an estimated value of \$1,100 Dollars. The trailers were taken to a local metal scrap yard and sold. Rodolfo Garcia was then placed under arrest, and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$5,000 Dollars.

On Wednesday October 10, 2012, at 01:44 AM, A San Benito Police K-9 Officer observed a black 1999 Ford F-150 pickup traveling South on Oscar Williams Road displaying an expired registration sticker. The K-9 Officer conducted a traffic stop on the Ford pickup by the 400 block of South Oscar Williams Road, and made contact with the driver, 32 year old Edward Estrada, out of San Benito. The K-9 Officer noticed that the driver was acting suspiciously, and obtained consent to search the pickup truck from the driver. Inside the pickup truck, the Officer located drug paraphernalia, and placed the driver under arrest for traffic violations. Edward Estrada was then taken to City Jail where upon arrival was searched for weapons or contraband. The booking officers then located two clear plastic baggies that contained a white powdery substance later tested positive for cocaine inside the driver's sock. An additional plastic corner that contained a white substance was found under the seat of the police unit used to transport the driver to the station. Edward Estrada was then charged with possession of controlled substance (4.6 grams of cocaine), and was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$15,000 Dollars. He was taken to the Cameron County Jail.

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