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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING

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On Wednesday October 3rd, 2012, at 05:58 am, San Benito Police Officers responded to a burglary in progress at a Family Dollar store located on the 900 Block of South Sam Houston called in by an unknown citizen. When the Patrol Officers arrived they discovered that entry had been made thru a window, and a hammer was used to break the window. The Police Officers searched the inside of the store, but no one was inside the building. The Patrol Officers then followed a trail thru an empty lot that led them to a residence by Bowie Street. The Officers then made contact with the residents who advised the Officers that a family member had taken a friend to a hospital to be treated for a laceration. The Officers later made contact with the subjects at Harlingen Medical Center, and were identified as 18 year old Guadalupe Ricardo Gonzalez who was being treated for a laceration to his right arm, and 18 year old Marco A. Cortez both from San Benito. Police Investigators determined that the subjects were responsible for the burglary to the Family Dollar store, and while the suspects were breaking into the store Guadalupe Gonzalez suffered a laceration to his arm due to a large piece of glass landing on his arm. The suspects were taken into custody and charged with one count of burglary of building, and taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$10,000 each.

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