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PRESS RELEASE

ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE CLASS A

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On Wednesday September 26, 2012, at 8:58 PM. San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 800 Block of Arlington Street in reference to a domestic disturbance in progress. Upon The Police Officers arrival they made contact with a 17 year old female who advised the Officers that she had been assaulted by her cousin who she identified as 23 year old Valerie Martinez out of San Benito after they began to argue about family issues. According to the victim, Valerie Martinez had struck her in the face once causing pain, and was requesting to file criminal charges against her assailant. Valerie Martinez was then placed under arrest for Assault class A, and taken to City Jail where she was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$3,000 Dollars.

On Wednesday September 26, 2012, at 10:19 pm. San Benito Police responded to an apartment complex located on the 2200 Block of West Business 77 in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon the Police Officers arrival they made contact with a 46 year old female who stated that her husband who she identified as 39 year old Johnny Lynn Emerson out of San Benito had grabbed her by her arms, and pushed her against a concrete wall causing pain. According to the victim, her husband was intoxicated and once they began to argue the subject started throwing things around. The victim then stayed out of the apartment waiting for the Police Officers arrival while the subject locked himself inside the house. The Police Officers then managed to open the door, and placed Johnny Lynn Emerson under arrest for Assault Family Violence class A. Suspect was then taken to city jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$10,000 Dollars as well as an emergency protective order against the suspect.

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