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BURGLARY OF A BUILDING / CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

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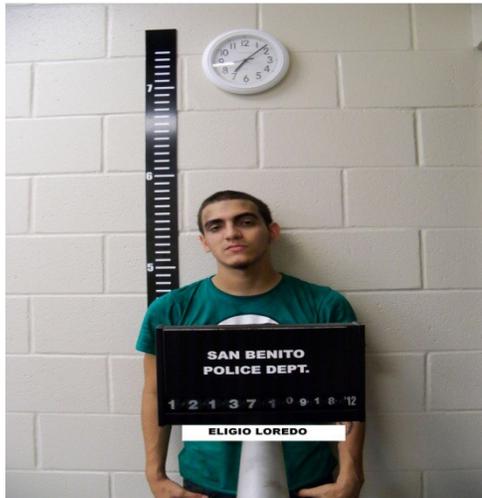
    On Tuesday September 18, 2012, at 5:03 am, San Benito Police responded to a business located on the 100 block of West Landrum in reference to a burglary alarm. Upon the Police Officers arrival they discovered that someone had attempted to pry the rear door open to the business. As the Police Officers were processing the scene a burglary alarm was activated on a business located on the 800 block of South Sam Houston Blvd. The Police Officers arrived and observed a two tone Ford F-150 attempting to leave the area and the Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The Police Officers identified the driver of the pick up as 20 year old Alex Gonzalez out of San Benito. The Police Officers discovered that the rear door to the business was open. Police Officers proceeded to check the inside of the business and found 20 year old Eligio Loredo out of Los Fresnos hiding inside the building. The suspects had also switched off the power to a supermarket located next to the business where they were apprehended in an attempt to deactivate the alarm system. The Police Officers were able to determine that both subjects were acting together, and were placed under arrest for burglary of building. San Benito Police Detectives later determined that the subjects were also responsible for the attempted burglary to a business for the initial call on west Landrum. Alex Gonzalez and Eligio Loredo were charged with Burglary of a building, Attempted Burglary of a building and Criminal Mischief State Jail Felony. Both subjects were then taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at $30,000 each. Suspects were later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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