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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA / RESISTING ARREST

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On Thursday September 20, 2012, at 02:21 am, a San Benito Police Officer observed a red 2011 Chevrolet Aveo traveling on North Oscar Williams Road that was displaying an expired registration. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop on the red Aveo, and as the Police Officer was making contact with the operator he detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver was identified as 26 year Dario Alejandro Galvan out of Rio Hondo. The Police Officer then proceeded to search the interior of the vehicle, and located a clear plastic bag that contained a green leafy substance possibly marijuana under the passenger seat as well as drug paraphernalia. Dario Galvan was then placed under arrest, and taken to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores who set bond at \$10,000. Male suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

On Wednesday September 19, 2012, at 3:32 pm, San Benito Police responded to the 100 block of South Bowie Street in reference to an intoxicated female arguing with her State case worker. Upon the Police Officers arrival the female was identified as 43 year old Valerie Lopez Yanez out of San Benito. Valerie Lopez Yanez presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and the responding was in the process of placing the female under arrest for public intoxication when she resisted arrest, and did not allowed the officers to place hand restraints. Valerie Lopez Yanez was placed under arrest, and transported to the Police station where she was booked on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication. Valerie Lopez Yanez was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores who set bond at \$10,000. Female suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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