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DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

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On Saturday August 18, 2012, at 03:17 am, A San Benito Police Officer observed a Black 2010 Land Rover traveling west by the 1400 Block of West Business 77 at a high rate of speed. The Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on the 2000 block of West Business 77. The Police Officer made contact with the operator who was identified as 42 year old Ramiro Posada out of San Benito, and the Officer detected possible signs of impairment due to the consumption of alcohol. A field sobriety test was then conducted, and the Officer determined that the driver was in no condition to operate a motor vehicle. A breath specimen was requested from the driver but he refused. A criminal record check revealed that Ramiro Posada had two prior DWI convictions, and a mandatory blood withdrawal was then obtained at a local hospital. Ramiro Posada was then taken to City Jail where he was booked on DWI-3rd degree felony, and arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$10,000.

On Sunday August 19, 2012, at 02:16 am, A San Benito Police Officer observed a red pickup traveling west at a high rate of speed on north frontage road by the intersection with Williams Road. The Officer then noticed that the truck failed to stop at a designated point due to a red light. The Police Officer conducted a traffic stop by a gas station located on Williams and Frontage Rd. The driver was identified as 43 year old Sylvia L. Salinas out of San Benito. The Officer then detected signs of impairment due to consumption of alcohol and conducted a field sobriety test on the driver. The Officer then determined that Sylvia Salinas was in no condition to operate a motor vehicle and requested a breath specimen. The female driver refused to provide a breath sample, and was placed under arrest for DWI. Sylvia Salinas was then placed under arrest and taken to City Jail where she was later arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who issued a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

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