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On Sunday August 5, 2012, at 11:41 pm, San Benito Police received a 911 call in reference to a vehicle hit and run by the 1800 block of La Palma Street. According to the caller the suspect vehicle had fled the scene chased by the victim in her vehicle. The chase ended by the 900 block of South Sam Houston where Police were able to determine that the suspect vehicle was being driven by 18 year old Fredrick Eli Victor Martinez out of San Benito and who was placed under arrest for accident involving damage to vehicle (hit and run). The alleged victim was identified as 23 year old Cindy Torres Rodriguez out of San Benito, and who the Officers determined engaged in reckless driving by chasing and endangering the public, and was placed under arrest. During the investigation it was revealed that her companion identified as 31 year old Tomas Salinas Jr. out of San Benito had also driven the victim's car in the chase and was arrested for Driving While License invalid/suspended. All suspects were then transported to City Jail where they were arraigned By Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond to all suspects.

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