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PRESS RELEASE

DWI / POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE)

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On Saturday July 14, 2012, at 02:02 am a San Benito Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2011 Nissan SUV by the 600 block of S. Sam Houston Boulevard due to a moving violation. The Officer then made contact with the driver, identified as 31 year old Melinda Arellano out of California. The Police Officer then noticed signs of alcohol impairment due to alcohol consumption on the driver and conducted a field sobriety test. The Police Officer determined that a breath test was needed and Melinda Arellano was then transported to the Police station where the intoxilyzer results indicated that Melinda Arellano was over the legal limit. Female driver was then charged with DWI. A male passenger, identified as 31 year Ruben Anaya out of San Benito, was charged with possession of controlled substance PG-1 cocaine. Officer conducted an inventory of the SUV and discovered a clear plastic baggie, which contained a white powdery substance in the area where Ruben Anaya was sitting and later in booking a clear plastic with cocaine residue was found in his pockets. Ruben Anaya was charged with Possession of controlled substance PG-1 Cocaine which is a State Jail Felony. Melinda Arellano and Ruben Anaya were arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$5,000 each.

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