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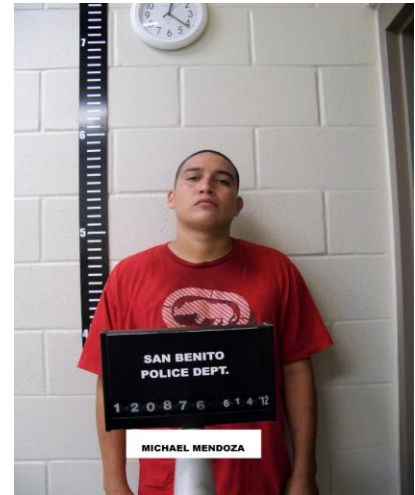
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ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIME/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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On Thursday June 14, 2012, San Benito Police Officers proceeded to arrest 3 subjects involved in an aggravated assault that occurred in May 2012 over by an apartment complex located on the 600 block of West Stenger. In that incident 19 year old Michael Mendoza, 23 year old Natalie Mendoza and 19 year old Julissa Sierra were accused of simultaneously assaulting a 30 year old female. As a result of the assault, the victim suffered numerous injuries to her face, shoulder and back that required hospitalization. Michael Mendoza and Julissa Sierra were arrested at a residence located by the 100 block of Palomita Street, while Natalie Mendoza was arrested at her place of employment in Harlingen. All suspects had warrants issued by Justice Court and were transported to the San Benito City Jail. Cameron County Justice of the Peace David Garza arraigned them. Natalie Mendoza bonds were set at \$20,000. Julissa Sierra bonds were set at \$10,000. Michael Mendoza was also wanted on additional warrants from Justice Court and bonds on him totaled \$50,000. Michael Mendoza also had warrants from Municipal Court totaling \$4,120.60. Subject was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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