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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE / RESISTING ARREST

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On Friday June 15, 2012, at 0500 am, San Benito Police Officers responded to a residence located on the 800 block of Comfort Drive in reference to a burglary to a motor vehicle in progress. Upon the Officers arrival they made contact with the victim who advised that she had scared off the burglar and had run from the scene. According to the victim the subject was traveling in a grey car. Police Officers then located a grey car parked by the 1000 block of Rita Street, and inside the officers found a 16 year old female juvenile hiding. As the Officers were talking to the female juvenile they noticed a male subject wearing a white t-shirt hiding under a green truck parked in the area. The officers ordered the subject to get from under the pickup, and as the subject was getting out the Officers attempted to place the subject under arrest but he began to resist. Male subject under arrest was identified as 17 year old Daniel Vargas out of San Benito. He was transported to City Jail. At the Jail, an Officer discovered pills possible Xanax tablets under the prisoner's seat of the Police Car. A search in the area of Comfort Drive and Rita Street revealed that several more vehicles had been burglarized. Daniel Vargas was then booked into City Jail with 5 counts of Burglary to a Motor Vehicle, Resisting arrest and Possession of Controlled Substance. 16 year old female juvenile was also charged with several counts of burglary to a vehicle, and taken to the Darrel Hester Juvenile Detention Center. Daniel Vargas was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds on the subject totaling \$70,000. Daniel Vargas was then taken to the Cameron County Jail where he remains. It should be noted that the subjects were targeting unsecured vehicles in the neighborhood.

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