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PRESS RELEASE

CONTINUOUS ACTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

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ON SATURDAY MAY 26, 2012, AT 10:14 PM, SAN BENITO POLICE OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE 400 BLOCK OF CORRAL STREET IN REFERENCE TO A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE. THE OFFICERS ARRIVED AT THE RESIDENCE AND THE OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH 41 YEAR OLD LEONEL LEMUS WHO HAD INITIALLY REFUSED TO ANSWER OR ALLOW OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD TO ANSWER THE DOOR. OFFICERS AT THE SCENE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT LEONEL LEMUS HAD ASSAULTED HIS 41 YEAR OLD GIRLFRIEND AS WELL AS NOT ALLOWED HER TO CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE. LEONEL LEMUS WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST, AND TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE 3RD DEGREE FELONY AND INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY 911 CALL. MUNICIPAL JUDGE DAVID GARZA ARRAIGNED MR. LEMUS ON THE CHARGES MENTIONED ABOVE AND SET BONDS TOTALING \$10,000.

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