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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST IN VEHICLE / ARREST WARRANT

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ON FRIDAY MAY 18, 2012, AT 11:27 AM, A SAN BENITO POLICE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO PULL OVER A WHITE 2006 DODGE CHARGER DISPLAYING TEXAS LICENSE PLATES OVER BY THE 600 BLOCK OF SOUTH SAM HOUSTON BLVD. THE FEMALE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE OFFICER, AS A WANTED PERSON BY HARLINGEN PD FOR TRAFFIC WARRANTS. THE FEMALE IDENTIFIED AS 36 YEAR OLD VALERIE SANCHEZ REFUSED TO PULL OVER AND LED THE OFFICERS IN A BRIEF VEHICLE PURSUIT THRU THE SAN BENITO DOWNTOWN AREA. THE CHASE ENDED BY THE 700 BLOCK OF RESACA DRIVE WHERE THE OFFICERS MANAGED TO PLACE VALERIE SANCHEZ UNDER ARREST FOR EVADING ARREST IN A VEHICLE. THE FEMALE WAS TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE SHE WAS BOOKED IN ACCORDINGLY. WHILE THE FEMALE WAS PROCESSED, THE OFFICERS DISCOVERED THAT THE FEMALE HAD AN ACTIVE CAMERON COUNTY WARRANT FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID/SUSPENDED. MUNICIPAL JUDGE BEN YUDESIS ARRAIGNED MS. SANCHEZ AND SET BOND AT \$15,000. MS. SANCHEZ WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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