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PRESS RELEASE



On 05-01-2012 at 02:30 am, San Benito Police Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a possible theft involving two Hispanic male subjects. Police Officers arrived and found that the subjects had already fled the area. The suspects were located at the intersection of Stenger St and Travis St. The Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop with the vehicle and the subjects refused to Stop.

A pursuit ensued and Officers gave chase through local neighborhoods and the suspects led police into Harlingen where they collided into an electrical pole while trying to cut across the Ed Carey Stripes parking lot.

The driver fled on foot while the front passenger remained on location. The adult passenger was apprehended without incident while officers chased the driver.

The driver was located a after a short time later near the scene of the accident and a brief struggle began with him. He was taken into custody and transported to the San Benito City Jail. Driver is identified as Robert Castellanos 05-14-83 from San Benito. Mr. Castellanos is charged with Evading arrest, resisting arrest, and 8 outstanding San Benito traffic warrants. He is currently in jail awaiting arraignment.

The passenger was identified as Jose Rodriguez 10-14-69 who also had outstanding San Benito warrants and charged with public intoxication.

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