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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF VEHICLE / EVADING ON VEHICLE

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On Saturday August 31, 2013, at 6:38 pm, San Benito Police Officers responded to the southbound lanes of expressway 77/83 in reference to a white Ford F-150 pickup truck driving erratically called in by a concerned motorist. The Police Officers located the pickup truck by the Mccoullough Street overpass, and attempted to pull the vehicle over but the truck continued traveling south for approximately one more mile until finally pulling over by rest area located on the outskirts of San Benito. The male driver was identified as 27 year old Adrian Sanchez Salinas out of San Benito. The Officers then noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and administered a field sobriety test on the driver. A breath sample was requested from the driver who refused the test. Adrian Salinas was then placed under arrest for DWI as well as evading arrest or detention in a vehicle, and was taken to City Jail where he was booked in accordingly. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$8,000.

On Sunday September 1st, 2013, at 01:54 am, San Benito Police officers responded to the 300 block of Perkins Street in reference to a male subject attempting to break into parked vehicles. A few moments later a patrolman located a male subject matching the description initially given by the caller over by the intersection of Commerce and Biddle Street. The male subject was identified as 42 year old Gabino Garza out of San Benito who was in possession of a screw driver and other tools. Police officers located a white Mazda Tribute by the 300 block of Perkins Street that had been burglarized. Gabino Garza later admitted to investigators that he had in fact broken into the white SUV, and taken some items from inside the vehicle. Gabino Garza was then placed under arrest for burglary of vehicle, and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned on the charge by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$3,000.