



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/ CHILD PASSENGER**

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On Sunday July 14, 2013 at 09:59pm a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue in color Dodge Minivan at the intersection of FM 2520 and FM 800 for an out license plate light. The Officer made contact with the driver identified as 29 year old Rene Garza-Gonzalez. The Officer also noticed that a 4 year old child was sitting in the front passenger seat with only a seat belt. The Officer could detect an odor of alcohol emitting from the drivers breath and was asked to step out of the vehicle. The Standardized Field Sobriety Test was performed on Gonzalez who gave several signs of being too intoxicated to be operating a motor vehicle. Gonzalez was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger, a State Jail Felony, and transported to the station to be placed in jail. The 4 year old boy was released to a relative. Gonzalez was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and a \$1,000 dollar Personal Recognizance Bond was given. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agents currently have a detainer on Gonzalez.

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