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PRESS RELEASE

ASSAULT CLASS A (FAMILY VIOLENCE)

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On Sunday June 16, 2013, at 12:10 pm. San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 1500 Block of Laredo Street in reference to a domestic disturbance between husband and wife. Upon arrival the Police Officers made contact with 45 year old Patricia Mora out of San Benito and her common law husband identified as 40 year old Rodney Cruz out of Harlingen. During the investigation, the responding officers determined that both parties had assaulted each other, and both parties were claiming to be in pain. The investigation also determined that the argument began over money. The Police Officers then placed Patricia Mora and Rodney Cruz under arrest for Assault class A misdemeanor (family violence), and both were taken to City Jail. On Monday June 17, 2013, Rodney Cruz and Patricia Mora were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond on Rodney Cruz at \$5,000. Patricia Mora during her arraignment began to create a disturbance, and was charged with contempt of court. Patricia Mora was arraigned today and bond was set at \$5,000.

On Monday June 17, 2013, at 2:43 pm. San Benito Police responded to an apartment complex located on the 100 block of Wild Olive in reference to a domestic disturbance between husband and wife. Upon arrival the Police Officers made contact with a 34 year old female who stated that her common law husband who she identified as 35 year old Leroy Medrano out of San Benito had just assaulted her by pulling her pony tail, and kicking her in her buttocks causing pain. The alleged victim had also sustained a cut to her lower lip due to the assault. Contact was then made with the alleged assailant who denied the allegations. Leroy Medrano was then placed under arrest for assault class A misdemeanor (family violence), and was taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$5,000.

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