



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE)**

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On Thursday June 6, 2013 at 07:16pm, a Police Officer in an unmarked unit was almost struck head on by a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road on Ratliff St while passing several vehicles. The vehicle was stopped at the 1400 block of Combes. Marked Unit Police Officers made contact with the driver who was identified as 44 year old Javier De La Fuente. Consent to search the vehicle was given and Officers located a cold bottle of beer on the floor of the vehicle. The driver's side floor mat was very wet from beer that had spilled in the vehicle. The Standardized Field Sobriety Test was performed on De La Fuente who showed signs of being intoxicated. He was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and placed in jail. A criminal history showed that this is his 2<sup>nd</sup> offense of Driving While Intoxicated which enhanced the crime to a Class A Misdemeanor. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned him and bond was set at \$8,000 dollars.

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