



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BURGLARY / POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2013**



On Sunday May 26, 2013, at 5:59 pm, A San Benito Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle by a fast food restaurant located on the 600 block of South Sam Houston Boulevard. The Officer then made contact with the occupants, and discovered that 21 year old Juan J. Gaona Jr. out of San Benito had an outstanding warrant of arrest issued by Justice Court for the Offense of Burglary of Habitation. Juan Gaona Jr. was being sought by the San Benito Police Department in connection to a burglary that occurred at a residence located on the 31300 Block of FM 2520 on June of 2011. Juan Gaona Jr. was then placed under arrest and transported to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Justice of the Peace David Garza who set bond at \$3,000. Juan Gaona Jr. was later taken to the Cameron County Jail.

On Sunday May 26, 2013, at 5:41 pm, A San Benito Police Officer observed a Silver Chrysler 300 traveling North on South McCoullough Street that had defective equipment. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop by the 400 Block of Jay Street, and made contact with the 20 year old male driver who after a local check revealed that he had several outstanding traffic warrants issued by Municipal Court, and was taken into custody. The driver and the passenger of the vehicle appeared to be nervous, and upon a search of the interior of the vehicle a total of 8 small plastic baggies were located under the passenger seat that contained a green leafy substance with all the characteristics of Marijuana. The passenger who was identified as 23 year old Miguel Angel Briones out of Harlingen advised the Police Officers that the Marijuana was his, and was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone due to being near a park, and a housing authority apartment complex. Miguel Angel Briones was then taken to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$5,000. Miguel Briones was later taken to the Cameron County Jail.

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