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PRESS RELEASE

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

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On Friday May 10, 2013, at 07:36 am. San Benito Police responded to the northbound lanes of expressway 83 in reference to a black two door vehicle driving recklessly on the expressway. The Police Officers located the vehicle traveling north on expressway 83 by FM 509, and after observing a moving violation the vehicle was pulled over by the Ed Carey off ramp. Contact was then made with the driver who was identified as 38 year old Jorge Rosendo Gonzalez. The Police Officer then noticed that the driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and also observed an open container in between the seat and the driver's door. Jorge Gonzalez agreed in taking a field sobriety test, and the officer determined that the driver was in no condition to operate a motor vehicle. Jorge Gonzalez was then taken to City Jail where a breath test was administered, and showed that the driver's blood alcohol content was over the legal limit. Jorge Gonzalez was booked into City Jail on one count of DWI-2nd due to having a prior DWI conviction. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$10,000. Jorge Gonzalez was later taken to the Cameron County Jail.

On Sunday May 12, 2013, at 1:41 am. San Benito Police responded to an apartment complex located on the 2200 block of West Business 77 in reference to a vehicle hit and run. When the Officers arrived they made contact with an eyewitness who told the officers that a blue Chevrolet Suburban had crashed onto 2 parked pick ups in the parking lot of the apartment complex, and after the crash the male driver had fled the scene on foot. A short time later the driver of the Suburban who was identified as 48 year old Ranulfo Gonzalez out of San Benito was located in the apartment complex. The Police Officers noticed that the alleged driver presented signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and the suspect refused a field sobriety test as well as a breath test. Ranulfo Gonzalez was then placed under arrest for DWI- 2ND, and two counts of duty upon striking parked vehicle, and taken to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds at \$20,000. Suspect was later taken to the Cameron County Jail.