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PRESS RELEASE

THEFT STATE JAIL / THEFT CLASS B

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On Tuesday April 30, 2013, at 1:23 pm. San Benito Police Detectives proceeded to execute a warrant of arrest for the offense of Theft-State Jail Felony on 40 year old Rene De Leon out of San Benito by the 100 Block of North Reagan Street. Rene De Leon was wanted in connection with the theft of a lawn mower that occurred on April 21, 2013 from a residence located on the 1400 block of Laredo Street. Investigators were able to link Rene De Leon to the theft, and a warrant of arrest was obtained from Municipal Court. The Offense was enhanced due to prior arrests and convictions for the same offense. Rene De Leon was taken to City jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$10,000, and later transported to the Cameron County jail.

On Tuesday April 30, 2013, at 10:08 pm. San Benito Police Officers responded to the Wal-Mart supercenter located on the 1100 Block of West Business 77 in reference to a couple of females detained by loss prevention for shoplifting. Upon arrival they made contact with loss prevention staff who stated that they had observed two females identified as 24 year old Cindy Yahaira Bermudez and 21 year old Rosa Elva Bermudez both from San Benito. Loss prevention observed the two females conceal merchandise in a purse, and later exit the store without paying for it. The total of the merchandise recovered from the females was \$113.49. Cindy Bermudez and Rosa Elva Bermudez were placed under arrest for theft class B, and taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who issued a \$1,000 personal recognizance on both suspects. Cindy Yahaira Bermudez was turned over to ICE due to having an immigration detainer.

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