



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (3<sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE)**

**THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2013**



On Thursday April 18, 2013 at 09:08pm, Officers responded to the public parking lot at the Heather Apartments located at the 1000 block of E. Business 77 in reference to vehicle accident. Officers arrived and made contact with 32 year old Leon Ramos Jr. who advised that he was the driver of the black SUV involved in the auto accident. While Officers were gathering information about the accident, the Officer could smell alcohol emitting from Mr. Ramos's breath. He had slurred speech, blood shot eyes, and poor balance. Mr. Ramos stated he was drinking in his home but went outside to move his vehicle from his neighbor's parking space. He didn't see another vehicle behind him and struck the vehicle with his rear bumper. The Officer attempted to conduct a Field Sobriety Test on Mr. Ramos but during the test he complained of a bad back and the test had to be stopped. The Officer arrested him for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Police Station for booking. During the booking process, Dispatch advised that Mr. Ramos had two prior convictions for Driving While Intoxicated and this one required that blood be drawn. He was taken to Harlingen Medical Center for blood draw and was brought back to the station and placed in jail. He was arraigned by Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$2,000 dollars.

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