



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, FAILURE TO IDENTIFY,** **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2013**



On Wednesday April 17, 2013 at 11:17pm, a Patrol Officer observed a black F-150 disregard a red light on the intersection of Stenger St. and Freddy Fender Lane. The Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The Officer made contact with the driver who identified himself as Jose Muniz. The Officer could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the driver's breath. The driver did not have any proof of identification and no proof of insurance. He stated the vehicle did not belong to him. He advised he had just drunk alcohol a couple of hours ago. The Officer conducted a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Test on the male which he gave several clues of being intoxicated. He was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and transported to the station for booking. During the booking process the Officer asked again what his name was and he gave a different name. He was asked several more times for his correct name and every name he gave was different from the last. The Officer contacted the registered owner of the vehicle the male was driving and the female owner advised that the male was her husband and his name was Carlos Quintero. Another family member was contacted and they gave the social security number of the male which the criminal history confirmed that the male was 52 year old Carlos Quintero. He was advised he would be charged with Failure to Identify. He became upset and began yelling profanities at the Officer. He was placed into a cell where he intentionally flushed the cell toilet and left the flush lever on and flooded the cells with water. An additional charge of Criminal Mischief was added to his charges. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$30,000 dollars.

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