



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ASSAULT(FAMILY VIOLENCE), INTERFERENCE WITH AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL**

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On Saturday February 9, 2013 at 02:26am, a Patrol Officer noticed a vehicle disabled in traffic on the corner of Business 77 and N. Oscar Williams Rd. Officer got closer to the vehicle and it began to travel North on Oscar Williams Rd. The Officer could see a female with her upper torso outside of the open driver side door. The vehicle stopped on the 600 block of North Williams Road and the female exited and told police that a male that was inside the car with her had assaulted her. The male, was identified as 27 year old Jorge Luis Prado Jr., and the female stated that she is told him she no longer wanted to continue a relationship with him and tried to get him to exit her vehicle on Oscar Williams Rd but he began to get upset and punched her on the right side of her head. During the struggle inside the vehicle, he also punched her to the mouth area. She continued driving North on Oscar Williams Rd and this raised suspicion to Mr. Prado as this was a different route to her apartment. She stated that she was trying to make her way to the Police Station but that Mr. Prado forcefully put her car's transmission into the park position several times along the way damaging the vehicle's electronic gear selection display. When she told him that she was driving to the Police Station, he became more upset and stopped her by putting her car again in the park position on the 600 block of N. Oscar Williams (in front of the Police Station) where the Officer located them. She also stated that during the incident, she threw her cell phone out of the vehicle to have reason to exit the car and call police but he trampled and struggled with her on the street area to prevent her from obtaining her phone. She had fresh discoloration and abrasion to her left elbow area which she received while struggling with him outside her vehicle on the pavement. The Officer arrested Mr. Prado, charged him with Assault (Family/Dating Violence) and Interference with an Emergency Telephone Call, and transported him to the city jail. Judge Benjamin Yudesis arraigned him, an Emergency Protection Order was issued, and bond was set at \$20,000 dollars.

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