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POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA 2ND DEGREE FELONY

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On Saturday January 26, 2013, at approximately 10:00 pm, San Benito Police detectives assigned to the ICE task force responded to the Forth Brown US Border patrol station after agents from that agency had arrested 47 year old Jose Guadalupe Cabrera-Pastor out Matamoros in possession of 3 bundles that contained marijuana by the Brownsville Ship Channel area. According to US Border Patrol agents Jose Guadalupe Cabrera Pastor swam across the Brownsville Ship channel with the bundles, and was detained by Federal agents on the north banks of the ship channel. The 3 bundles of marijuana gave a net weight of 98.9 Lbs. DEA agents referred the case to SBPD ICE task force agents for State prosecution due to not meeting the minimum threshold for Federal prosecution. Jose Guadalupe Cabrera Pastor was placed under arrest, and taken to the San Benito City Jail where he was arraigned by Cameron County Justice of the Peace David Garza who set bond on the charge of possession of Marijuana at \$30,000. Suspect was taken to the Cameron County Jail with an ICE detainer.

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