



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (CRACK COCAINE)**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9, 2013**



On Wednesday January 9, 2013 at or about 05:15 am, a San Benito Police Officer observed a White in color Ford Expedition driving around suspiciously on Lasby Park Rd. The vehicle did not stop at any of the apartment buildings and continued to drive off. The actions of the Ford Expedition raised suspicion for the Officer since there has been several burglaries in the area in the morning hours. The Expedition came to stop at the apartment buildings located on the 1400 block of E. Stenger. A Male who, was later identified as Carlos Rene Guerra, exited the vehicle, walked towards the back of the apartment building, and knocked on a window. The Officer made contact with the male and asked why he was knocking at a window instead of the front door. The male was not sure but thought it was a friends' bedroom. The Officer patted him down for any weapons for Officer Safety. The Officer asked to remove the items from his pockets and a small plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was located in his right front pocket. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the station for booking. During the booking process, the Officer was taking inventory of his property and noticed a corner of a clear plastic bag containing a white rock like substance fell out of his pocket and landed on the floor. The substance was tested and it indicated a positive for Cocaine. Mr. Guerra was arraigned by Munciple Judge David Garza who set a bonds totalling \$7,000 dollars

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