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EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION / POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 2012



On Tuesday December 4th, 2012, at 11:25 am, A San Benito Police Officer attempted to make contact with a male subject walking by the 200 Block of East Robertson who was named as a possible suspect on the theft of a bicycle early in the morning. When the Officer announced his presence the subject later identified as 29 year old Valentin Fuentes out of San Benito ignored the Officers orders, and kept walking. The Officer ordered Valentin Fuentes to stop, and the subject ignored his order. The Police Officer then detained Valentin Fuentes after learning that he was wanted by the Cameron County Sheriffs Office for an unrelated charge. Valentin Fuentes was placed under arrest for evading arrest or detention, and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$10,000. Valentin Fuentes was then taken to the Cameron County Jail.

On Wednesday December 5th, 2012, at 03:17 am. A San Benito Police Officer observed a small white vehicle traveling eastbound on Stenger street without its headlights on. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop on the car by the 100 Block of West Rowson. The Officer then made contact with the female operator who was identified as 19 year old Amber Olmeda out of San Benito. A local check revealed that the female had several outstanding traffic warrants from Municipal Court totalling \$ 1,643.20 Dollars. Amber Olmeda was placed under arrest, and as she was being loaded into a police unit a piece of paper (DPS citation) was found in her possession that contained a small amount of marijuana. Female was charged with possession of marijuana in a drug free zone due to being less than 1000 ft. from a skate park, and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$3,000.

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