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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF BUILDING

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On Monday November 26, 2012, at 10:34 pm, San Benito Police responded to the San Benito Memorial Par,k also known as Stookey Park, located on the intersection of Stookey and East Stenger in reference to a burglary in progress. When the Police Officers arrived they were informed by a concerned citizen that a group of subjects were seen running thru the baseball fields carrying equipment in their hands. The Officers proceeded to search the area, and discovered a group of male subjects hiding in the brush of an empty field adjacent to the park. Once the subjects noticed the Officers presence they ran inside the park where they were quickly detained. The subjects were identified as 20 year Randy Lopez, 21 year old Martin Puga and a 14 year old male juvenile all from San Benito. The Officers then noticed that the subjects had burglarized a convenience store located inside the park, and had taken a bag that contained baseball gear, electronic equipment, snacks etc... The subjects were then placed under arrest for Burglary of Building and criminal trespass. Randy Lopez and Martin Puga were transported to City Jail while the 14 year old Male Juvenile was taken to the Darrel Hester Juvenile Detention Center in San Benito. Randy Lopez and Martin Puga were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$30,000 each.

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