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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT / ASSAULT A (FV)

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On Saturday November 24, 2012, at 03:39 am, San Benito Police responded to the Stripes Store located on the 300 Block of South Sam Houston Boulevard in reference to a beer run. Upon arrival the officers discovered that the male suspect had assaulted a male customer on his way out using the 18 pack of beer that the suspect had just stolen from the store. Criminal Investigators were called in to the scene, which after interviewing the 65 year old victim, as well as other witnesses they were able to identify the suspect who was arrested the following day while traveling in the same vehicle used on the incident. The suspect was identified as 20 year old Luis Alberto Vargas out of San Benito who was charged with aggravated assault. Luis Alberto Vargas was then transported to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$15,000. Suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

On Friday November 23, 2012, at 03:52 am, San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 800 Block of Rio Grande Street in reference to a domestic disturbance between sisters. The Officers arrived and made contact with a 31 year old female who advised that her 36 year old sister identified as Sylvia Chavez had assaulted her while arguing about family issues. The 31 year old victim stated that her sister had slapped her across the face, had pulled her by her arm and hair, and thrown her to the ground causing pain. Sylvia Chavez was then placed under arrest for assault class A family violence, and taken to City Jail where she was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bond at \$5,000. Female suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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