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PRESS RELEASE

Aggravated Assault

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On Friday, November 2nd, 2012 at or around 3:25 am, officers of the San Benito Police Department responded to the 600 block of North Resaca Drive in San Benito in reference to an Aggravated Assault that had just occurred. Upon arrival to the location, the officers were flagged down by a female who was identified as the victim in the assault. The female had a laceration to her leg which was caused by a knife that a male subject had been brandishing towards her. An assault to the victim's brother led to the altercation that resulted in the female's injury. While the victim and her brother were en route to the hospital for treatment, it was stated that the vehicle her brother JJ Leal was operating was being struck by bricks and other objects that several males were throwing towards them. The victim and her brother were then involved in a vehicular crash with a black Chevy Tahoe that several of the suspect males were said to have previously arrived in. J.J. Leal, Joseph Torres, Joe Anthony Gonzalez and Sonny Zuniga were individuals identified as suspects in the incident and each were arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for the stabbing and use of a motor vehicle as a weapon. Each charge is a second degree felony in the State of Texas. The individuals were magisterated by Judge David Garza who set their each of their bonds at \$10,000.

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