



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ENDANGERING A CHILD / CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 30, 2012**



On Saturday October 27, 2012, at 11:50 am, San Benito Police Detectives arrived at a residence located on the 100 Block of Ernestina Street in order to execute a warrant of arrest issued by Justice Court for 28 year old Jose Rivas out of San Benito for the Offense of Engendering a child, and criminal mischief. Jose Rivas was wanted in connection for an incident that took place on April 17, 2012 during the evening hours in which he the suspect allegedly was involved in a verbal confrontation with his 29 year old girlfriend when the subject became violent, and broke the windows to a Ford SUV that the girlfriend was driving while her 10 year old son, and 6 year old daughter were inside. After the incident Jose Rivas fled the scene, and San Benito Police investigators managed to obtain warrants of arrest for the suspect. Jose Rivas was then placed under arrest, and taken to City Jail where he was booked on two counts of endangering a child (State Jail Felony) as well as one count of criminal mischief class B. Jose Rivas was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$21,000 Dollars. Suspect was later transported to the Cameron County Jail. Child Protective Services were notified at the time of the incident who then conducted an investigation of the incident.

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