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PRESS RELEASE

INJURY TO A CHILD / THEFT CLASS A

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On Thursday October 18, 2012, at 09:00 am. San Benito Police Detectives arrived at a residence located on the 300 Block of Commerce Street in order to execute a warrant of arrest issued by Justice Court for 41 year old Juanita Sifuentes for the Offense of Injury to a child. Investigators made contact with Juanita Sifuentes who then placed her under arrest. Ms. Sifuentes was wanted in connection to report filed with this agency on October 10, 2012 in which a school nurse reported to the SBPD that the suspect's 8 year old daughter presented red visible markings to her left side of her face allegedly caused by the suspect. The investigation established that enough probable cause existed to arrest Juanita Sifuentes. Female Suspect was then taken to City Jail where she was arraigned by Justice of the Peace David Garza who set bond at \$5,000. Child Protective Services were notified at the beginning of the investigation, and are still investigating the case.

On Friday October 19, 2012, at 08:00 AM. 21 year old Claudia Vanessa Aguilar out of San Benito arrived at the Police Department in order to turn herself in after being advised that she had a warrant of arrest for Theft Class A issued by Municipal Court. On October 10, 2012, a representative from Payless Shoe Stores located on the 1100 block of West Business 77 filed a police report for internal theft naming Claudia Aguilar as the suspect. According to documents provided by the complainant, Claudia Aguilar was suspected of creating a loss for the company in the amount of \$722.18. by keeping returned merchandise and refunds. Claudia Aguilar was taken into custody, and was later arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set issued a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

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