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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF HABITATION / EVADING ARREST ON VEHICLE

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On Tuesday September 18, 2012, at 9:40 am, San Benito Police responded to the 600 block of Forrest Street in reference to a suspicious vehicle in the area. Upon arrival the officers located the vehicle parked on a driveway of a residence. The Police Officers ran the license plate on the grey 2002 Dodge Minivan, and discovered that the it was stolen from Pharr, Texas. A Police Officer then attempted to make contact with someone at the residence, and he then observed two males and a female carrying a toddler running out of the residence in order to get inside the minivan. The Police Officer then ordered them to stop but the subjects managed to get in the minivan and proceeded to flee in the vehicle. San Benito Police units chased the minivan for several blocks until the suspects abandoned the minivan by the 600 block of East Stenger Street. The Police Officers managed to detain the 37 year old male driver, Norberto Trevino Partida, as well as his girlfriend, 18 year old Betzy Buenrostro Sanchez with their 10 month old daughter. All are citizens from Mexico. A third male subject managed to evade the officers but investigators are currently working on leads in order to locate, and arrest the third male subject. Inside the vehicle the Police Officers located electronics as well as jewelry taken from the residence. Criminal Investigators made contact with the homeowners who advise the Detectives that the suspects had killed their 8 week old pet Chihuahua while burglarizing the house. Norberto Trevino was charged with Burglary of habitation, evading arrest on a vehicle, endangering a child, cruelty to an animal and theft by possession. Betzy Buenrostro was charged with Burglary of Habitation and endangering a child. Both were taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores who set bonds on Norberto Trevino at \$65,000. Betzy Buenrostro bonds were \$25,000. Child Protective Services were notified of the situation, and took custody of the suspect's 10 month old daughter, which was placed with foster care. Norberto Trevino and Betzy Buenrostro were then taken to the Cameron County Jail with an immigration detainer issued by DHS/ICE.

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