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PRESS RELEASE

FAILURE TO IDENTIFY / THEFT PREV.CONVICTIONS

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On Tuesday August 28, 2012, at 8:15 pm. San Benito Police Officers arrived at a residence located by the 900 block of East Stenger where they made contact with 31 year old Samantha C. Arguelles out of San Benito, and who was wanted by Justice Court on a Failure to identify warrant of arrest. A warrant of arrest was obtained after said female provided a false name, and date of birth while being served with a criminal trespass warning by a Police Officer on August 20, 2012 during an incident that took place at the HEB store. Samantha Arguelles was taken into custody and transported to City Jail where she was arraigned by Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond.

On Tuesday August 28, 2012, at 9:05 pm. San Benito Police responded to the Stripes store located on the 300 block of South Sam Houston in reference to a beer run that had just occurred. Upon the Officers arrival the store attendant advised that the male suspect had taken a total of two 18 packs of beer without paying for the items. The alleged suspect then ran towards the rear of the store. Surveillance video was reviewed and the alleged suspect was identified by a police officer as 24 year old Rafael Garza out of San Benito. Moments later the subject was located while traveling on a bicycle over by the 400 block of Winchell Street. Rafael Garza was charged with the offense of Theft with previous convictions which is a class B misdemeanor, and taken to City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond.

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