



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

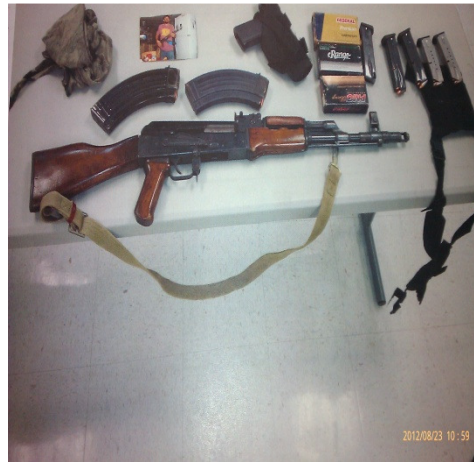
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2012**



On Wednesday August 22, 2012, at 9:55 pm, A San Benito Police Officer observed a black Ford pickup truck speeding by FM 509, and proceeded to conduct a traffic stop on the black pickup by the intersection of FM 509 and US Business 77. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as 42 year old Irineo C. Delgado out of San Benito. The Police Officer noticed that the driver was acting nervous, and asked for consent to search the vehicle. The driver advised the Officer that he had an assault weapon as well as handgun hidden behind the driver seat. The driver was then detained for Officer Safety, and a criminal records check revealed that he was felon with an active protective order. Irineo Delgado was placed under arrest for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a felon as well as being in violation of a protective order. Weapons were seized and Irineo Delgado was taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis who set bonds totaling \$50,000.

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