



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

**MONDAY AUGUST 20, 2012**



On Thursday August 16, 2012, at 8:43 pm. San Benito Police Officers responded to a trailer park located by the 1500 Block of Combes Street in reference to an assault in progress. Upon arrival the Officers made contact with a 48 year old female victim who had been severely beaten by her boyfriend who she identified as 45 year old Jorge Luis Gaona of San Benito. The female victim sustained numerous injuries to her facial area after her boyfriend (assailant) confronted her about allegations made while he had been incarcerated. After the assault the suspect fled the scene on foot and the victim was transported to VBMC for medical assistance. Police Detectives obtained a warrant of arrest for aggravated assault family violence for the alleged suspect. On Friday August 17, 2012 Jorge Luis Gaona arrived the Cameron County Sheriffs Office where a local check revealed that he was wanted by this agency. The subject was then placed under arrest and transported to City Jail where he was arraigned by Justice of the Peace David Garza who set bond at \$100,000. Suspect was transported to the Cameron County Jail.

On Thursday August 16, 2012, at 11:28 pm. San Benito Police Detectives proceeded to execute a warrant of arrest for aggravated assault issued by Justice Court for 23 year old Jonathan Munoz out of San Benito. The alleged suspect was wanted in connection with an aggravated assault that took place on July 14, 2012 during the evening hours in which the assailant was accused of assaulting a 19 year old male with an aluminum baseball bat during an altercation by the 800 block of Arlington Street. The victim was struck several times in his back with the bat that required hospitalization. Police Detectives managed to obtain a warrant of arrest. Jonathan Munoz was then placed under arrest and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Justice of the Peace David Graza who set bond at \$20,000.

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