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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

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On Saturday August 11, 2012, at 10:07 PM. San Benito Police Officers responded to a mobile home park located on the 1600 Block of West Business 77 in reference to a fight in progress between two males. Upon the Police Officer arrival they encountered a group of subjects. They were standing next to a male subject that was lying down in front of a residence. He had just been assaulted by another male who as soon as he observed the police units ran from the scene. The Police Officers made contact with the 23 year old victim who had to be rushed to VBMC in Harlingen via EMS with lacerations to his face apparently caused with by the suspect with a metal pipe. A Police Officer observed the alleged male suspect enter a mobile home, and after a while the suspect came out of the house and was identified as 25 year Francisco De Leon Vargas out of San Benito. Inside the mobile was a female later identified as 24 year old Miranda Liser Gonzalez out of San Benito. Witnesses advised the Officers that Francisco Vargas assaulted the 23 year old male victim with a weapon, and after the victim was on the ground the suspect removed some currency from inside the victim's pocket while Miranda Gonzalez was kicking the victim while on the ground unconscious. Miranda Liser Gonzalez was placed under arrest and charged with aggravated robbery, possession of marijuana, and failure to identify. Female suspect also had several outstanding warrants of arrest from the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. Francisco Vargas was charged with aggravated robbery. Male suspect was also wanted by this agency on an unrelated charge stemming from an assault to his ex-girlfriend and criminal mischief back in April of this year. Both suspects were then taken to City Jail where they were arraigned on the charges mentioned above by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds for Francisco Vargas totaling \$75,000 Miranda Liser Gonzalez received bonds totaling \$95,000. Both suspects were then taken to the Cameron County Jail.

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