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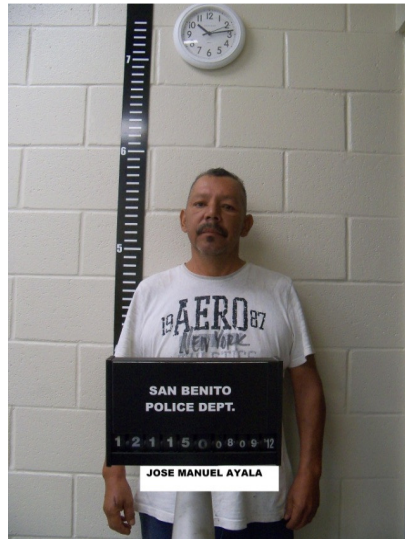
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THEFT-STATE JAIL FELONY

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On Thursday August 9, 2012, at 1000 am, San Benito Police Detectives proceeded to execute a warrant of arrest issued by Justice Court for Jose Manuel Ayala who was being sought for Theft-State Jail Felony. San Benito Police Detectives managed to secure a warrant of arrest after an incident that occurred on August 3, 2012 in which a 65 year old female reported that some items were missing from her property located by the 33000 block of FM 732. According to the female victim the alleged suspects were seen driving away in a grey pick up, and had taken several engine parts as well as body parts from a vehicle totaling over \$3,000. Information was then obtained that implicated Jose Manuel Ayala as being the owner of the vehicle used in the theft and also a participant in the theft. Jose Manuel Ayala was then placed under arrest, and placed in City Jail where he was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond. Investigation is still ongoing and more arrests are expected.

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