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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF BUILDING / ASSAULT CLASS A

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On Tuesday July 31, 2012, at 5:17 pm. San Benito Police Officers arrived at a residence located on the 1100 block of North Crockett Street in order to serve a warrant of arrest for 38 year old Edna Reyes Vela out of San Benito issued by Justice Court for the crime of Assault Class A family violence. The alleged family violence incident occurred back in July 11, 2012 at or about 3:36 when apparently the alleged suspect assaulted her 41 year old husband with a wooden stick during a verbal altercation, and after the assault the husband reported the incident at the police station. An arrest warrant was then obtained, and the Officers after making contact with Edna Reyes Vela proceeded to place her under arrest, and transported to City Jail where she was later arraigned by Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond.

On Wednesday August 1st, 2012, at 0530 am. A San Benito Police Sergeant who was patrolling the 1600 block of Combes Street looking for several subjects seen prowling in the area noticed an open door to a church located at 1650 Combes Street. The Police Sergeant upon checking the door noticed that someone was inside the building and ordered the subject out of the building. The subject was identified as 22 year old Janet Castro out of San Benito who also claimed to be homeless. The Police Officers then noticed that the Church had been ransacked, and electronic items were missing with an estimated value of over \$1,000. Janet Castro was transported to City Jail where she was booked on Burglary of Building charges, and later arraigned by Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova who set bond at \$10,000. Janet Castro was transported to the Cameron County Jail. Electronics were not recovered.

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