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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING

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On Friday July 27, 2012, at 3:06 PM. San Benito Police responded to a car wash located by the 300 Block of South Sam Houston in reference to threats made. Upon arrival the Officers made contact with a 43 year old male who advised the Officers' that minutes before a subject who he identified as 35 year old Gustavo Tijerina out of San Benito had arrived at the car wash in a grey 4 door car, and told the victim to get inside the car or he was going to stab him while displaying a knife. The victim told Police that he complied, and they drove several blocks until he saw an opportunity and jumped out of the car. According to the victim the suspect chased him for several blocks until he went to a business where he used the phone to call the police. The Police Officers then began searching for the subject and the vehicle, and after several minutes the alleged suspect was located by the 100 block of south Dowling Street. It should be noted that the alleged suspect tried to hide from the Officers, but was eventually found. Gustavo Tijerina was then placed under arrest, and transported to City Jail where Municipal Judge David Garza arraigned the suspect on Aggravated Kidnapping-1st degree Felony, and set bond at \$100,000. Suspect was then transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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