



# ***SAN BENITO POLICE***

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / WANTED PERSON**

**SATURDAY JULY 28, 2012**



On Saturday July 28, 2012, at 5:26 pm. A San Benito Police K-9 unit proceeded to conduct a traffic stop on yellow 2002 Ford Ranger pickup by the 900 Block of West Stenger for a moving violation. The driver was identified as 43 year old Nelson Rodriguez Honorato out of San Benito. The K-9 Officer then noticed that the driver was acting nervously and asked for consent to search the vehicle. When the K-9 Officer was searching the driver for weapons he discovered a clear plastic bag that contained a rock like substance that later tested positive for crack cocaine. Nelson Rodriguez Honorato was placed under arrest for Possession of controlled substance PG-1 (crack cocaine). The charge was enhanced to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony due to the arrest occurred in a drug free zone (less than 1000 ft. from SBCISD PRC boot camp). Nelson Rodriguez Honorato was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$5,000 Dollars.

On Saturday July 28, 2012 during the afternoon hours, Detectives from the San Benito Police department responded to the Mercedes Police Department after Officers from that agency had arrested 18 year Armando Vela out of La Feria who was wanted by Justice Court in reference to an aggravated robbery that the alleged suspect participated back on March 23, 2012. Armando Vela is accused of participating and conspiring in the armed robbery to Jimmies store located at 240 Wentz St. Armando Vela was magistrates by a Hidalgo County Judge, and the suspect was then extradited to San Benito PD where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$200,000 Dollars.

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