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PRESS RELEASE

THEFT / RESISTING ARREST

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On Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 5:53 pm, a San Benito Police Officer was flagged down by a convenience store attendant located by the 1400 block of Scott Brown Street in reference to a subject who had taken a Mickey's malt liquor alcoholic beverage without paying for the item. The police Officer then searched the area and located a male subject matching the description given by the store attendant hiding by some brush in a nearby area. The subject, 18 year old Richard Martinez out of San Benito, was detained and taken back to the store. The store attendant positively identified the subject as the suspect who had taken the alcoholic beverage minutes before. A local check also revealed that the subject was wanted on several outstanding municipal court warrants. As the subject was being placed under arrest, he became combative and resisted arrest. Chemical agents (OC spray) were used on the suspect in order to place the subject under arrest. Richard Martinez was then transported to City Jail where he was decontaminated and booked on Resisting Arrest, Theft Class C and Public Intoxication. Municipal Judge David Garza arraigned him and set bond at \$5,000 Dollars. Suspect was then transported to the Cameron County Jail.

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