



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE / THEFT**

MONDAY JULY 9, 2012



On Monday July 9, 2012, at 09:10 am, San Benito Police Officers proceeded to serve Justice of the Peace arrest warrants on 3 employees assigned to the City of San Benito Water distribution department accused of unauthorized use of a City vehicle as well as taking property of the City of San Benito without consent. The employees were identified as 51 year old Adolfo Gamez out of San Benito, 52 year old Javier Villarreal from San Benito, and 31 year old Esequiel Diaz from Harlingen. San Benito Police Internal Affairs Division initiated a criminal investigation on the employees after allegations surfaced that the employees named above had been using a City dump truck in order to transport materials to one of the suspect's residence. The subjects came to the Police Station and turned themselves in. They were booked on charges of unauthorized use of motor vehicle (State Jail Felony) and Theft (Class C Misdemeanor). Cameron County Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores Jr. arraigned the suspects and set bond on Adolfo Gamez and Javier Villarreal at \$5,000 each. Judge Flores issued a \$5,000 Personal Recognizance bond Esequiel Diaz.

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