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PRESS RELEASE

INJURY TO A CHILD / ASSAULT CLASS A FAMILY VIOLENCE

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On Thursday July 5, 2012, at 01:26 am, San Benito Police responded to a domestic disturbance in progress between a male and a female over by an apartment complex located in the 100 block of Wild Olive Drive. Police Officers arrived and several eyewitness's' pointed out to the parking lot of the complex of where the incident was taking place. One witness also advised the Officers that the male subject was the aggressor. The Police Officers then made contact with 29 year old Hugo Mario Salinas Jr. from Harlingen who showed injuries to his face. The Officers spoke with the subject's 34 year old girlfriend. She also had visible injuries to her face as a result of the incident. According to the victim, the subject had pushed her against the wall, grabbed her by her hair, and bit her right hand. Victim also stated that while she was being assaulted, her 12 year old daughter tried to separate them, but that Hugo Salinas punched her daughter in the mouth causing a laceration to her lip. Victim advised the officers that she had hit the subject as well in order to defend her daughter and herself. Hugo Mario Salinas was then placed under arrest and transported to City Jail where he was booked on injury to a child and assault class A family violence charges. Municipal Judge David Garza arraigned Hugo Mario Salinas Jr. who served the subject with an emergency protective order and set bonds totaling \$15,000. Child Protective Service was notified of the incident. Hugo Mario Salinas Jr. was also found to have a Burglary of Habitation warrant out of Cameron County Sherriff's Department and a Probation Violation, Motion to Revoke Warrant. He was transported to the Cameron County Sheriff's Department.

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