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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN A DRUG FREE ZONE

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On Saturday June 23, 2012, at 5:28 PM, A San Benito Police K-9 Officer observed a 2002 Maroon Chevrolet Suburban traveling west on Stenger Street displaying an expired registration sticker. The K-9 Officer then attempted to conduct a traffic stop on said vehicle, but the vehicle still traveled a few blocks before stopping by the intersection of Biddle and Commerce streets. The driver was identified as 17 year old Jesus Muniz out of San Benito, who when asked why didn't he pull over immediately stated that he was calling his mother, and telling her that he was being pulled over. Jesus Muniz was acting nervously, and the K-9 Officer then asked the driver to step out of the vehicle. Once outside the Officer conducted a pat down on the driver finding a clear plastic bag that contained approximately 0.25 ounces of marijuana inside the driver's pants pockets. Jesus Muniz was then placed under arrest, and transported to City Jail where he was booked on possession of marijuana in a drug free zone due to being less than a 1000 feet of Frank Roberts Elementary. Municipal Judge Adolfo Cordova arraigned him and issued a \$7,500 personal recognizance bond.

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