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ON THURSDAY MAY 31, 2012, AT 0918 AM, SAN BENITO POLICE RESPONDED TO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED ON THE 100 BLOCK OF WILD OLIVE STREET IN REFERENCE TO A DISTURBANCE IN PROGRESS. THE OFFICERS ARRIVED AND OBSERVED A GREEN OLDER MODEL FORD BRONCO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET WITH A 34 YEAR OLD FEMALE WHO ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED BY TWO OTHER FEMALES. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH 35 YEAR OLD CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ NORDIN, AND 31 YEAR OLD SARA LEE RIVERA. THE RESPONDING OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT SARA LEE RIVERA AND CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ NORDIN HAD ASSAULTED THE 34 YEAR OLD INSIDE THE BRONCO. THE FEMALE VICTIM SUFFERED INJURIES TO HER FACIAL AREA, AND WAS COMPLAINING OF ABDOMINAL PAIN AS A RESULT OF THE ASSAULT. RESPONDING OFFICERS MANAGED TO OBTAIN VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT WHICH LED TO THE ARREST OF CYNTHIA NORDIN, AND SARA RIVERA. BOTH FEMALES WERE THEN TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL, AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT CLASS. FEMALE SUSPECTS WERE ARRAIGNED BY MUNICIPAL JUDGE BEN YUDESIS WHO SET BOND AT \$5,000 EACH.

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