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PRESS RELEASE

ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE / INTERFERENCE WITH 911 CALL

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ON MONDAY MAY 21, 2012, AT 7:12 PM. SAN BENITO POLICE RESPONDED TO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED ON THE 300 BLOCK OF SOUTH HELEN MOORE IN REFERENCE TO A FAMILY VIOLENCE CALL BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE. THE OFFICERS ARRIVED AND THEY WERE ADVISED BY A FEMALE THAT HER HUSBAND, 25 YEAR OLD EMILIO JESUS ORTEGA, WAS INSIDE THE HOUSE WITH A GUN, AND REFUSED TO EXIT. THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WAS EVACUATED AND SEVERAL MINUTES LATER THE RESPONDING OFFICERS MANAGED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MR. ORTEGA. THE OFFICERS ESTABLISHED THAT THEIR WAS EVIDENCE THAT SHOWED MR. ORTEGA AS THE AGGRESSOR. MR. ORTEGA WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE (CONTINUES ACTS OF VIOLENCE) THIRD DEGREE FELONY, AND INTERFERENCE WITH 911 EMERGENCY CALLS, CLASS A MISDEMEANOR. MR. ORTEGA WAS TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE AND BOOKED ON THE CHARGES MENTIONED ABOVE. JUDGE ADOLFO CORDOVA ARRAIGNED MR. ORTEGA AND SET BONDS TOTALLING \$ 20,000. A PROTECTIVE ORDER WAS ISSUED AGAINST MR. ORTEGA.

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