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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A SCHOOL ZONE

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ON SATURDAY MAY 12, 2012, AT 12:57 AM, OFFICERS FROM THE SAN BENITO POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE 500 BLOCK OF BIDDLE STREET IN REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE. THE POLICE OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH SEVERAL SUBJECTS NEXT TO FRANK ROBERTS ELEMENTARY, AND THE OFFICERS ARRESTED 46 YEAR MANUEL MONTOYA FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. THE OFFICERS TRANSPORTED MR. MONTOYA TO THE CITY JAIL. HE REMOVED THE CONTENTS FROM HIS PANTS DURING THE BOOKING PROCESS AND THE OFFICER DISCOVERED A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG THAT CONTAINED A WHITE POWDERY SUBSTANCE THAT HAD FALLEN FROM MR. MONTOYAS' PANTS. THE OFFICER SIEZED THE SUSPECT COCAINE AS EVIDENCE. MR. MONTOYA CHARGES ARE POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PENALTY GROUP 1 IN A DRUG FREE ZONE THIRD DEGREE FELONY AND PUBLIC INTOXICATION. MUNICIPAL JUDGE BEN YUDESIS ARRAIGNED MR. MONTOYA AND SET BOND AT \$8,000.

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