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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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ON SATURDAY MAY 12, 2012, AT AROUND 12:04 AM, SAN BENITO POLICE OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE 900 BLOCK OF WEST STENGER IN REFERENCE TO SUBJECT OBSERVED BY A CONCERNED CITIZEN JUMPING A FENCE, AND POSSIBLY BREAKING INTO VEHICLES. THE UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS GAVE A DESCRIPTION, AND SEVERAL MINUTES LATER POLICE OFFICERS LOCATED A MALE SUBJECT MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY. AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE OFFICERS DETERMINED THAT IT WAS NOT THE SUSPECT INVOLVED IN THE BURGLARY. OFFICERS AT THE SCENE FOUND BLOOD, POSSIBLY FROM THE SUSPECT, AT THE POINT OF ENTRY. MOMENTS LATER POLICE OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH 17 YEAR OLD BLAS ORNELAS WHO HAD CUTS TO HIS ARMS, AND SELF ADMITTED THAT HE WAS BREAKING INTO THE CAR. THE OFFICERS PLACED MR. ORNELAS UNDER ARREST AND TRANSPORTED HIM TO CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON ONE COUNT OF BURGLARY OF VEHICLE CLASS A MISDEMEANOR. MUNICIPAL JUDGE BEN YUDESIS ARRAIGNED MR. ORNELAS WHO SET BOND AT \$12,000.

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