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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **HARBORING RUNAWAY CHILD**

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**ON MONDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2012, SAN BENITO POLICE OFFICERS PROCEEDED TO EXECUTE A WARRANT OF ARREST FOR 57 YEAR OLD ALFONSO BENAVIDES ON ONE COUNT OF HARBORING A RUNAWAY CHILD. THE WARRANT CAME AFTER THE PARENT OF A 14 YEAR OLD COMPLAINED TO THE OFFICERS THAT ALFONSO BENAVIDES WAS ALLOWING THE CHILD INTO HIS HOUSE LOCATED ON 1400 BLOCK OF COMBES STREET. POLICE OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH ALFONSO BENAVIDES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND WARNED HIM ABOUT HARBORING AN ACTIVE RUNAWAY CHILD. A SWORN AFFIDAVIT WAS OBTAINED FROM THE PARENT OF THE CHILD, AND THE JUSTICE COURT A ISSUED WARRANT OF ARREST FOR ALFONSO BENAVIDES. POLICE OFFICERS THEN MADE CONTACT WITH ALFONSO BENAVIDES WHO WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST, AND TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED IN ACCORDINGLY. CAMERON COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DAVID GARZA ARRAIGNED ALFONSO BENAVIDES ON ONE COUNT OF HARBORING A RUNAWAY CHILD-CLASS A MISDEMEANOR AND SET BOND AT \$ 3,000.00 DOLLARS.**

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