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PRESS RELEASE

RESISTING ARREST/EVADING ON FOOT/THEFT B

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ON SATURDAY MAY 5TH, 2012, OFFICERS FROM THE SAN BENITO POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE LOCAL WAL MART STORE IN REFERENCE TO A THEFT (SHOPLIFTER) IN PROGRESS AND THE SUBJECT CHASED BY STORE SECURITY. A COUPLE OF PATROL OFFICERS THAT RESPONDED TO THE CALL OBSERVED A MALE MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF PERSON WHO WAS CARRYING AN EMPTY BABY SEAT BY THE INTERSECTION OF PERKINS AND STENGER ST. THE OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE MALE BUT HE RAN SOUTH ON FOOT. THE OFFICERS GAVE CHASE AND ONE OF THE OFFICERS MANAGED TO DETAIN THE MALE BY THE RAILROAD TRACKS ON LA PALMA STREET. THE MALE, IDENTIFIED AS 22 YEAR OLD RAMIRO GUTIERREZ JR. WAS BEING ESCORTED BACK TO A MARKED POLICE UNIT WHEN HE BEGAN RESISTING AND REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE OFFICERS. MR. GUTIERREZ WAS PLACED IN A PATROL VEHICLE AND TAKEN TO CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED IN ON CHARGES OF RESISTING ARREST, EVADING ARREST ON FOOT, AND THEFT B. JUDGE DAVID GARZA ARRAIGNED MR. GUTIERREZ AND SET BONDS AT \$4,000 FOR THE THEFT, \$10,000 FOR EVADING ARREST, AND \$10,000 FOR RESISTING ARREST.

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