



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MARIJUANA ARRESTS**

**Tuesday April 24, 2012**



On Monday April 23, 2012 at 7:36 pm, Detectives assigned to the ICE task force responded to the Border Patrol checkpoint located on Highway 4 in Brownsville in reference to a narcotics seizure. They arrived and ICE special agents briefed them on Border Patrol had stop of a 2000 White Ford F-150 pickup with Texas license plates with 3 male subjects inside. They are identified as 26 year old Carlos Roel Santana, 29 year old Fernando Pecina, and 19 year old Angel Alvear. The 3 males are all Brownsville residents. The Agents advised that the subjects had claimed that they were returning from fishing at Boca Chica beach, and noticed some discrepancies in their stories. A secondary search revealed a total of 5 bundles of marijuana with an estimated weight of 55.1 lbs located inside the spare tire. The males, the evidence, and vehicle were turned over to the San Benito Police department for State Prosecution. Carlos Santana, Fernando Pecina and Angel Alvear were arraigned today on possession of marijuana charges- second degree felony by Cameron County Justice of the Peace David Garza who set bond at \$50,000 dollars on each of the males (additional photos on next page).

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