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PRESS RELEASE

NARCOTIC SEIZURE

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ON TUESDAY APRIL 17, 2012 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 PM. SAN BENITO POLICE DETECTIVES ASSIGNED TO THE ICE TASK FORCE RESPONDED TO THE VETERAN'S INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN REFERENCE TO A MARIJUANA SEIZURE. UPON THE DETECTIVES ARRIVAL, ICE SPECIAL AGENTS BRIEFED THEM IN REFERENCE TO THE INCIDENT. ACCORDING TO ICE AGENTS, A US CITIZEN IDENTIFIED AS 40 YEAR OLD, SERGIO GONZALEZ OUT OF BROWNSVILLE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES THRU THE NORTHBOUND VEHICLE LANES IN A BLACK 2002 DODGE RAM PICK UP. IT WAS REFERED TO A SECONDARY INSPECTION BY A K-9 UNIT. SEVEN BUNDLES THAT CONTAINED MARIJUANA WERE FOUND DURING THE SECONDARY SEARCH INSIDE THE SPARE TIRE. THE MARIJUANA SEIZED GAVE AN APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF 42.4 LBS. WITH A STREET VALUE OF \$33,920.00 US DOLLARS. THE SUSPECT AND CONTRABAND WERE THEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, AND TRANSPORTED TO THE SAN BENITO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING. SERGIO GONZALEZ IS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, THIRD DEGREE FELONY, AND WAS ARRAIGNED BY CAMERON COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELOY CANO WHO SET BOND AT \$7,000.00 DOLLARS.

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