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On Tuesday March 27, 2012 at 12:04 pm. The San Benito Police Department proceeded to assist the US Border Patrol in stopping a black Jeep Cherokee displaying Texas plates that was suspected of transporting large bundles of marijuana by the intersection of FM 732 and Pennsylvania Road. Upon arrival the suspect vehicle had crashed against two stop signs after losing control by the intersection. The male driver who was later identified as a 16 year old US Citizen then fled the scene on foot and but was apprehended a few moments later by a field close to the intersection. SBPD Officers then discovered a total of 9 bundles containing a large amount of Marijuana. Vehicle and contraband seized were then taken to the San Benito Police Department for processing. Contraband seized gave a net weight of 770 lbs with an estimated street value of \$ 616,400.00 US Dollars. The 16 year old driver was later transported to Darrel Hester Juvenile Detention Center and charged with second degree possession of marijuana where he remains.

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