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PRESS RELEASE



ON 03-21-2012 AROUND 03:17PM A SAN BENITO POLICE OFFICER RESPONDED TO THE WALMART ON THE 1100 BLOCK OF WEST BUSINESS 77 IN REFERENCE TO A THEFT. UPON ARRIVAL THE OFFICER MET WITH LOST PREVENTION OFFICER WHO DETAINED A MALE SUBJECT, WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS 34 YEAR OLD RUBEN ERNES TO LOPEZ LOZANO OF MEXICO. HE DISCOVERED LOZANO LEAVING THE BUSINESS WITH ITEMS THAT HE HAD NOT PAID FOR. LOST PREVENTION OFFICER WITNESSED THE LOZANO MAKE A PURCHASE FOR SEVERAL ITEMS THAT TOTALLED UP TO 288.00 THEN RE-ENTER THE STORE, PLACE THE SAME EXACT ITEMS LISTED ON THE RECIEPT AND ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE STORE AS IF HAD JUST MADE THE PURCHASE. THE LOST PREVENTION OFFICER THEN DETAINED LOZANO AND NOTIFIED THE POLICE. HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TRANSPORTED TO THE CITY JAIL AND CHARGED WITH THEFT CLASS B MISDEMEANOR. HE WAS ARRAIGNED BY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE BENJAMIN YUDESIS ON 03-22-2012 AND BOND WAS SET AT \$10,000.

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