



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (COCAINE) IN A DRUG FREE ZONE, FAILURE TO IDENTIFY FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**



On Thursday September 5, 2013 at 01:17am an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1997 blue GMC pickup on the 300 block of W. Robertson for no seat belt. The Officer made contact with the driver who was later identified as 28 year old Eric Daniel Mares. Initially when the officer made contact with Mares he gave a false name. The Officer noticed an open container of alcohol in the front center console. The driver was arrested for no drivers license and no seat belt. When the Officer was inventorying the vehicle he located a clear plastic baggie with a white powdery substance (cocaine) on the left front floor board. A criminal check showed Mares had an active warrant for his arrest from Cameron County Sheriff's Office. Mares was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone due to the City Park being within 1,000 ft of the offense and Failure to Identify Fugitive from Justice. He was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set at \$3,500 dollars.

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