



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, THEFT**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2013**



### **Jesus Montoya**

On 08-14-2013 at 11:35am a Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failing to display turn signal within a 100 ft of the intersection on Combes St. and Scott Brown St. The Officer made contact with the driver who identified himself as 27 year old Jesus Montoya. Montoya was advised the reason for the traffic stop and the Officer noticed that Montoya was sweating profusely and his hands were shaking because of nervousness. The Officer was given permission to search the vehicle. During the search the Officer located a clear plastic bag containing marijuana in the driver side door pocket. Montoya was placed under arrest for Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone due to the San Benito High School being within 1,000ft. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$1,000 dollar bond. An Immigration detainer was placed on Mr. Montoya by Immigration and Custom Enforcement pending their Investigation.



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### **Monica Escobedo**

On Wednesday August 14, 2013 at 08:11pm an Officer was called to the Wal-Mart Located at 1126 W. Business 77 in reference to a theft. When the Officer arrived at the location a Wal-Mart employee flagged down the Officer and told him a female was seen putting several items in her purse and leave the store without paying. The employee was able to stop the female in the parking lot and when the Officer located her, she had several items placed on the truck of her vehicle. The female was identified as 21 year old Monica Escobedo. The total value of the items taken was \$156.66 dollars. She was placed under arrest for Theft a Class B Misdemeanor and transported to the station to be placed in jail. She was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and a \$1,000 dollar Personal Recognizance Bond was given.

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