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PRESS RELEASE

Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone, Aggravated Assault

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Kevin Copp: On Sunday February 1, 2015 at 02:22pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of E. Business 77 in reference to a suspicious male near a car dealership with a gun. Officers arrived and made contact with 30 year old Kevin Copp. Copp had a strong odor of alcohol and showed signs of being intoxicated and was placed under arrest. Copp was questioned about a weapon and he pointed to the curb where he was initially sitting and a black 9mm Highpoint handgun was located. A criminal history check showed that Copp has a previous arrest and conviction for a felony burglary. Judge David Garza arraigned Copp and bond was set at \$25,000.

Joe Hernandez: On Sunday February 1, 2015 at 12:38am, a Patrol Officer responded to the 100 block of S. Travis for a possible domestic disturbance. When the officer arrived, he made contact with a male, who was identified as 37 year old Joe Hernandez. Through the field interview, the officer observed Hernandez showing signs of being intoxicated and was placed under arrest. During a search on Hernandez, a clear plastic baggie with a white powdery substance was located in his left pant pocket. The substance tested positive for cocaine and had a weight of 0.5 grams. While at the station, it was confirmed that Hernandez had an active felony warrant for aggravated assault out of San Benito Municipal Court. The aggravated assault occurred on September 5, 2014 when Hernandez had an argument with a female at a local bar. Hernandez threw a beer bottle at the female causing a laceration to the back of her head. Judge David Garza arraigned Hernandez and bond was set at \$50,000 and a \$400 fine for Public Intoxication.

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