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PRESS RELEASE

ASSAULT ON PUBLIC SERVANT / ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE

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On Monday April 6th, 2015, at 12:30 am. San Benito Police responded to a residence located on the 100 block of Ratliff Street in reference to a domestic disturbance between a male and a female. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with 29 year old Ricardo Montez who was standing outside the residence, and appeared upset. The responding officers also made contact with the subject's 35 year old wife who stated that she was trying to leave the residence when her husband became upset, and struck her on the face with a closed fist causing a laceration to her lower lip. Female victim refused medical attention. The Police Officers then placed Ricardo Montez under arrest for assault class A misdemeanor (family violence), and was placed in the back seat of police car. The suspect continued to be upset, and began kicking one of the rear windows of the patrol unit until he managed to break the glass. A Police Officer that was attempting to calm the suspect was struck on the face with glass that caused an injury to the officers left eye. Suspect was transported to City jail where he was booked on charges of Assault on public servant, Assault Family Violence and criminal mischief class B Misdemeanor. Ricardo Montez was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$ 16,000.

All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of Law