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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD, 2015



CARLOS ESTRADA



CARLOS ESTRADA: On Tuesday June 2nd, 2015, at 8:00 pm. A San Benito Police Officer out on patrol received a citizen's complaint regarding a speeding white ranger pickup truck over by the 100 block of Cash Street. The Police Officer proceeded to attempt to locate the speeding vehicle, and found the vehicle still traveling west on Cash Street approaching Sam Houston. The Police Officer then noticed that the pickup truck committed a moving violation, and initiated a traffic stop over by the 800 block of South Sam Houston. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as 36 year old Carlos Estrada out of Harlingen. The driver was then asked to step out the pickup truck after the department received information that the subject was wanted out of Tom Green County in San Angelo for the offense of Theft. As the subject was about to be taken into custody he reached into his pant pocket, and attempted to swallow a rock like substance later to be determined to be crack cocaine. Carlos Estrada resisted arrest, and the officers used chemical agents in order to subdue the suspect who was finally taken into custody, and transported to City Jail. Once at City Jail a search of the suspect revealed additional baggies containing crack cocaine in his possession. Carlos Estrada was charged with possession of controlled substance (3rd degree felony), Tampering with evidence (class A Misd), and resisting arrest (class A). Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$95,000.

RUDOLPH J. SCHACHERL: On Wednesday June 3rd, 2015, at 3:03 am, A San Benito Police Officer observed a green Ford F-150 Pickup commit a moving violation over by the intersection of Julian and Combes Street. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop on the green pickup over by the intersection of Florencia and Combes Streets. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as 48 year old Rudolph Schacherl out of San Benito. The driver did not have a valid driver's license, and the officers while impounding and doing an inventory of the suspect's vehicle discovered a small amount of crack cocaine on the driver's door arm rest. Rudolph Schacherl was placed under arrest, and additional crack cocaine as well as paraphernalia was located inside the vehicle. Suspect was then taken to City Jail where upon arrival was charged with possession of controlled substance (3rd degree felony). Rudolph Schacherl was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$ 10,000.

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