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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF COCAINE / CREDIT CARD ABUSE

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DANIEL VIGIL TORRES: On Thursday June 18th, 2015, at 10:20 a.m., San Benito Police Detectives arrived at a residence located on the 300 block of Palo Rosa Street in order to serve warrants of arrest issued by Municipal Court for the offense of credit card abuse (five counts) on 31 year old Daniel Vigil Torres. The suspect was wanted in connection to a string of unauthorized purchases made from debit card allegedly taken during a burglary on 06/04/2015 from a residence located on the 400 block of Ratliff. The victim provided a bank statement to the Investigators with the dates and times of the unauthorized transactions. The Investigators proceeded to view surveillance recordings from the different stores where the transactions occurred, and positively identified Daniel Torres as the suspect using the stolen debit card. Daniel Torres was placed under arrest, and taken to City Jail where he was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$25,000.

ARMANDO RIVERA RANGEL: On Thursday June 18th, 2015, at 8:45 p.m., A San Benito Police Officer observed a Copper pickup truck speeding traveling north on FM 732. The Police Officer then initiated a traffic stop on the pickup truck that pulled over by the intersection of FM 732 and North Frontage road. The Police Officer then made contact with the driver who was identified as 40 year old Armando Rangel Rivera who stated that he was on his way to pick up a family member. The Police Officer then detected signs of impairment due to alcohol consumption, and the driver agreed in taking a field sobriety. The driver also provided consent to search the vehicle, and a police officer located a small plastic baggie that contained crack cocaine under the driver's seat. Armando Rivera Rangel was then placed under arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (crack cocaine) and DWI. Suspect was taken to City Jail where a breath test indicated that his blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$6,000. Immigration authorities issued a detainer for the suspect.

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