



SAN BENITO POLICE



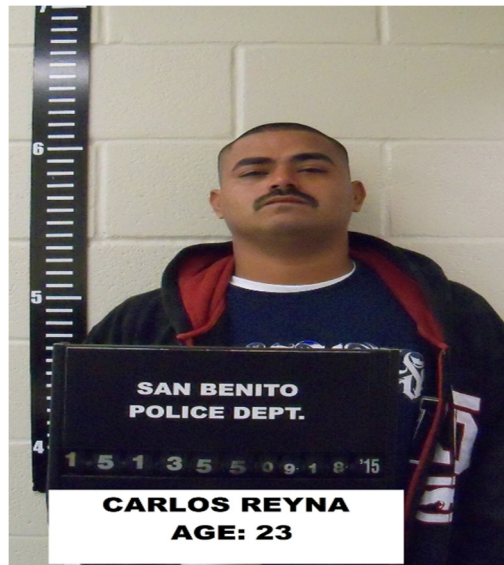
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INTOXICATION ASSAULT

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On Friday September 18, 2015, at 01:25 am San Benito Police Officers responded to the 2500 block of West Expressway 77/83 (southbound lanes) in reference to a single vehicle accident. When the Police Officers arrived they observed a four door maroon Mazda that appeared to have crash against the center median of the Expressway, and had sustained considerable damage to the front of the vehicle. Contact was then made with a male subject who was identified as 23 year old Carlos Reyna out of Harlingen who advised the Officers that another vehicle was chasing him, and had lost control of his vehicle while maneuvering around an exit ramp. Inside the vehicle was a 21 year old female passenger who was complaining of pain to her lower extremities. EMS was called to the scene, and transported the driver and passenger to a local hospital for treatment. The Police Officers investigating the scene detected signs of impairment on the driver due to alcohol consumption, and an open container was located inside the vehicle. The investigating Officers then obtained a blood warrant in order to collect a blood specimen from the driver. Once Carlos Reyna was released from the hospital he was taken to San Benito City Jail where he was charged with Intoxication assault (3rd degree felony), and arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$5,000.

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