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PRESS RELEASE

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, THEFT BY POSSESSION, EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION

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On Thursday March 27, 2014 at 12:42pm Officers were called to the 1100 block of N. Dick Dowling in reference to a burglary in progress. When the Officer arrived he made contact with the male caller who stated he was at his residence and heard loud movement coming from the living room. He walked in on male subjects burglarizing his home. The male subjects fled the area and headed toward N. Sam Houston. The caller stated items such as an Xbox, Laptop, Jewelry, and a Shotgun were taken. Patrol Officers, Police Detectives and San Benito School Police assisted in the search for the suspects. Contact was made with a local child day care center who observed the suspects hiding in the area. They gave information that the suspects fled south toward Business 77. Two male subjects were observed on the 900 block of N. Sam Houston who matched the description given. They were identified as 17 year old Cristian Garcia and 18 year old Cesar Armando Gomez. A short time later an Officer made contact with a male in the area of Bowie St. and Business 77 who matched the description of a thin male wearing blue jeans. He was identified as 17 year old Chris David Ochoa. Ochoa had a set of earrings in his possession which was later confirmed to be an item taken from the burglary. The three subjects were identified by the victim and arrested for burglary. They were arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set at \$30,000 dollars for Ochoa, \$40,000 dollars for Garcia and \$40,000 dollars for Gomez.

Charges: Chris David Ochoa- Burglary of a Habitation and Theft by Possession

Cesar Armando Gomez- Burglary of a Habitation and Evading Arrest or Detention

Cristian Garcia- Burglary of a Habitation and Evading Arrest or Detention

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