



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Driving While Intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> or more), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Xanax), Driving While License Suspended.**

**Monday August 11, 2014**



On Sunday August 10, 2014 at 04:47am, Officers were on Expressway 83 in reference to an auto pedestrian accident. An Officer was directing traffic with bright over head lights to warn drivers to slow down and detour off FM 509 exit ramp. The Officer was about 200 ft away from his unit directing traffic to exit when he noticed a gray vehicle travelling in the center lane disregard his unit lights and continue south on the expressway. The gray vehicle struck the police unit's front right tire area causing severe front end damage and causing both airbags to deploy. Officers rushed to the driver to provide aid. The driver from La Feria, 34 year old Eric Damian Dominguez, had minor scratches on his left arm and right wrist and refused medical attention. A medical unit arrived to provide aid to Dominguez but again he refused transport to the hospital. A strong odor of alcohol was emitting from his breath and showed signs of being intoxicated. Several bottles of beer were located in his vehicle. Dominguez showed several signs of being intoxicated and was placed under arrest. A check on his criminal history showed Dominguez was driving while license suspended and he had three prior arrests for driving while intoxicated. The Officer located Xanax pills in his possession during the booking process and was charged accordingly. A blood search warrant was obtained and he was transported to Harlingen Medical Center for blood draw and transported to the city jail. He was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set totaling \$55,000 dollars.