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## **PRESS RELEASE**



### **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE (8 COUNTS)**

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On Monday October 20, 2014, at approximately 4:00 am, San Benito Police Officers responded to numerous calls in regards to several cars that had just been burglarized in the area of Rosita and Patricia Streets. At approximately 4:30 am A San Benito Police Officer observed a male subject walking by the 100 block of Panchita Street, but when the Police Officer attempted to make contact the male subject ran on foot. After a few minutes later and while searching for the first male subject a Police Officer made contact with 18 year old Ruben Rodriguez who was detained and arrested for having municipal court warrants. Police Officers located several electronic items hidden in an empty lot by the intersection of La Palma and Maria Street. Ruben Rodriguez was also in possession of items that were determined to be from some of the burglarized vehicles. The suspect was then taken to City Jail where he was interviewed by Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division, and additional information was obtained from the interview linking him to the other burglaries. Ruben Rodriguez was then charged with 8 counts of Burglary to a vehicle, and arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bonds totaling \$40,000.

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