



# ***SAN BENITO POLICE***



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **INJURY TO A CHILD 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE FELONY**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



On Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 9:15 pm, San Benito Police Officers responded to a business located on the 1000 block of West Business 77 in reference to a possible injury to a child call. When the Police Officers arrived they made contact with an 11 year old juvenile who had visible redness to her right cheek, and was sobbing and hugging a small Chihuahua. The female juvenile advised the officers that her mother, who was later identified as 34 year old Brenda Castillo out of San Benito, had assaulted her. The female juvenile stated she was with her mother, siblings and a friend at the Heavin Resaca Trail when she noticed that her small brother was pulling the leash on her Chihuahua dog, and took the leash away from him causing the brother to be upset. The Female juvenile then stated that her mother became very upset and kicked her Chihuahua and as the female juvenile attempted to get her Chihuahua her mother grabbed her by the hair and punched her several times in the head, face and thigh area. The female juvenile 15 year old friend intervened, and stopped the assault. The female victim then ran away from the scene, and after several minutes called the police department from outside a business where the call to service originated from. Statements were taken from witnesses, and Brenda Castillo was placed under arrest and booked into city jail for Injury to a child. Municipal Judge Ben Yudesis arraigned Brenda Castillo and set bond at \$35,000. Female Juvenile was released to a family member.

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