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PRESS RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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On Friday January 2nd, 2015, at 9:30pm, San Benito Police Officers responded to the 29000 block of Zillock Road in reference to a family disturbance. When the Officers arrived they made contact with a 22 year old female who advised the officers that her husband had been shot. The Police officers then made contact with a 28 year old male subject who presented a laceration on his right hand apparently caused by a bullet fired from a handgun. The Police officers also made contact with 27 year Pedro Niabes Jr. who according to other family members had shot the 28 year old in the hand. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim and the alleged assailant were cousins and were attending a barbecue when the victim began arguing with other family members about domestic issues. The alleged suspect then confronted the victim, and a physical altercation ensued. During the physical altercation the alleged suspect fired one shot from a small caliber handgun striking the victim in the hand. Victim was taken to a local hospital via EMS for treatment. CID Detectives recovered the weapon used in the assault, and the alleged suspect was taken to City Jail where he was charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon (Family Violence). Suspect was arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set bond at \$50,000.

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