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Seizure of Cocaine valued at approx. \$306,000.00 and arrest of one subject

The San Juan Police Department received information for an anonymous caller advising of a suspicious vehicle at El Tigre located at 501 N. Cesar Chavez, San Juan, Texas was in possession of a large amount of narcotics.

The San Juan Police Officers along with the San Juan Police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) responded to the area and made contact with the owner of the vehicle who identified himself as Miguel A. GAMBOA (DOB: 12-18-1971). GAMBOA provide written consent to search his vehicle described as a 1996 Ford F-150 single cab. A San Juan Police Canine was called out to assist in the consensual search of the vehicle. Once the canine arrived at the location, a canine inspection was conducted on the vehicle. The San Juan Police Canine alerted to the presence of narcotics on both, drivers side and passengers side, door panels to the vehicle. A physical search of the door panels revealed a total of fifteen (15) bundles of compressed cocaine with a street value of approximately \$306,000.00.

GAMBOA is being detained at the San Juan Police Department at this time on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance to wit: Cocaine, First Degree Felony. GAMBOA remains in custody of the San Juan Police Department and will be later transferred to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office.

The public is urged to contact the San Juan Police Department if they have any information regarding this case and to contact the San Juan Crime Stoppers program at 956-283-8477.

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