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## **Car Fire Leads to Discovery of Drugs and Stolen Firearm**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On April 16, 2014, at 2:42 a.m. the New Braunfels Fire Department responded to a car fire at 1339 Wald Road. Firefighters arrived to find a late model, four door passenger car heavily involved in fire and threatening a nearby mobile home. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire, preventing damage to the home.

Investigators from the New Braunfels Fire Marshal's Office conducted a Fire Origin and Cause Investigation and determined that the fire was incendiary in nature. The investigation led to the identification of three persons of interest, all males from New Braunfels in their late teens to early twenties, and the issuance of a search warrant for a home in the 300 block of Acorn Drive.

The New Braunfels Police Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office assisted in serving the search warrant, which lead to the discovery of items related to the car fire, narcotics and a stolen handgun.

The investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made at this time.

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