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Retaliation Arrest

New Braunfels, Texas — A New Braunfels man has been arrested on felony Retaliation charges for targeting a New Braunfels Police Detective. On May 13, 2015, at approximately 3:30pm, an off-duty NBPD detective was confronted by another driver following a near collision in the New Braunfels Wal-Mart parking lot in the 1200 block of I-35 South. During that confrontation, the suspect made reference to affiliation with a criminal street gang, at which time the detective clearly identified himself as a New Braunfels Police officer by showing the suspect his badge. The suspect then used his cell phone to take a photo of the license plate of the detective's personal vehicle. The detective then separated himself from the confrontation and left the scene.

Several hours later, at just before 12:30am on May 14, 2015, New Braunfels Police 911 dispatchers received a call from a man who asked for the police detective by name, told dispatchers that he should check his personal mailbox, and made a vague threat against the officer. NBPD supervisors contacted the detective about the phone call and officers were dispatched to his residence where a note was found inside the detective's personal mailbox. The note referenced the incident at the gas station and contained a vague threat against the detective and his family.

New Braunfels Police detectives immediately began investigating and were able to obtain surveillance video from the incident at the gas station. Information from that video led to the positive identification of a suspect, 32-year old Jason Saucedo of New Braunfels. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Saucedo, charging him with Retaliation, a 3rd degree felony with a \$200,000 bond attached.

Members of the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force were called in to help locate the suspect. Around 6pm on May 14, 2015, Saucedo was located at a residence in the 200 block of Anhalt Drive in New Braunfels. During the apprehension, Saucedo resisted arrest and a struggle ensued before he was eventually handcuffed and taken into custody. New Braunfels EMS transported Saucedo to Resolute Hospital where he was treated for injuries sustained during the struggle and he was medically cleared. He was then transported to the Comal County Jail and charged with Retaliation and Resisting Arrest.

Retaliation is a 3rd degree felony and is punishable by 2 to 10 years in prison, if convicted (TPC 36.06).
Resisting Arrest is a Class A Misdemeanor.

{Photos attached}

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