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**Arrest Made in NBHS Band Practice Assault**

New Braunfels, Texas — New Braunfels Police have made an arrest following the assault that happened during this past Tuesday afternoon's band practice at New Braunfels High School.

As previously released, students and faculty participating in afternoon band practice on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, reported hearing a series of pops. A few moments later, two students complained of being struck by objects that they believed to be from a BB or pellet gun. The students, ages 16 and 17, suffered minor injuries and no medical attention was required.

Evidence recovered at the scene indicated that students were struck by pellets fired from a pellet gun. Eyewitness accounts as well as a reenactment of the incident indicated that the pellets were fired from an address on Ohio Avenue. Detectives then obtained a search warrant for that address on Ohio Avenue which was then served on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Several items of evidence were seized during that search. Based on that evidence, investigators obtained an arrest warrant for 67-year old William Henry Kloss of New Braunfels. On today's date (Sept. 24, 2015), at approximately 12:30pm, Kloss was taken into custody without incident in the 800 block of Landa Street. He is charged with 2 counts of Aggravated Assault. Following his arrest, Kloss was transported to the Comal County Jail where he remains in custody. Bond was set at \$12,500 for each of the two charges, for a total bond of \$25,000.

According to the Texas Penal Code, Aggravated Assault is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony, punishable, if convicted, by 2 to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

{Attached Image: William Kloss Booking Photo}

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