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Arrest Made in Indecency with a Child by Exposure Case

New Braunfels, Texas — New Braunfels Police have made an arrest of a local man on charges of Indecency with a Child by Exposure.

On Sept. 18th, 2015, at about 4:30pm, a female teenager was walking home in the 400 block of Marymont when she noticed she was being followed by a black car, and then saw that the driver of the vehicle was exposing his genitals and fondling himself. A similar incident occurred around 12:30pm on Sept. 22nd in the 400 block of Lakeview. A 21-year old woman was jogging through the neighborhood while pushing a stroller carrying her young child. She also noticed that she was being followed by a black car and at one point saw the driver exposing his genitals and fondling himself.

New Braunfels Police detectives investigating the case used descriptions from the victims to identify a suspect and on Oct. 1st, 2015, a search warrant was issued for a residence at the Westshore Colony Apartments in the 700 block of I-35 North. Evidence was then collected and a person of interest voluntarily came to the Police Department headquarters for an interview.

Based on the evidence collected and statements made by the person of interest, an arrest warrant was issued for 28-year old Jay Harrison Leeper. Officers made contact with Leeper later in the day on Oct. 1st and he was taken into custody without incident. Due to the age of the victims, he was charged with one count of Indecency with a Child by Exposure and more charges may be pending. He was booked at the Comal County Jail and bond was set at $40,000.

Under Texas Penal Code 21.11, Indecency with a Child by Exposure is a 3rd degree felony punishable, if convicted, by 2 to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

{Booking Photo of Jay Leeper attached}

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