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**Tips Sought on Whereabouts of Aggravated Robbery Suspect**

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels Police Department is seeking tips from the public about the whereabouts of a suspect wanted for Aggravated Robbery.

On September 29, 2015, at around 3am, a man walked into the New Braunfels Wal-Mart location in the 1200 block of I-35 South. Store employees confronted the man when he tried to leave the store without paying for a number of items. The suspect then displayed what appeared to be a firearm and threatened employees with bodily harm if they continued to follow him. The man then fled the scene on foot and responding officers were unable to locate him.

In the weeks since the robbery, NBPD detectives have been able to identify the suspect as 22-year old Aaron Arnaldo Gomez of New Braunfels. An arrest warrant for Gomez, charging him with Aggravated Robbery, has been signed with bond set at \$100,000.

Anyone with information about Gomez's whereabouts should contact Comal County Crime Stoppers or New Braunfels Police. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$2000 for information that leads to an arrest and/or grand jury indictment. To remain anonymous and to collect the reward, contact Crime Stoppers at 830-620-TIPS (8477), leave a tip online at <http://comalcrimestoppers.org/>, or text a tip by texting "Comal" plus your message to CRIMES (274637). To contact the New Braunfels Police Department directly about the whereabouts of this suspect, call Detective Greg Walker at 830-221-4145.

Under the Texas Penal Code (IPC 29.03), Aggravated Robbery is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony, punishable by 5 to 99 years to life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

{Photo attached: Aaron Gomez Driver's License Photo}

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