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**Aggravated Robbery Suspect Arrested**

New Braunfels, Texas — A suspect wanted for an Aggravated Robbery in New Braunfels has been taken into custody thanks to the combined efforts of the New Braunfels Police Department, the US Marshal's Lone Star Fugitive Task Force, and Task Force officers from New Braunfels Police and the Comal County Sheriff's Office.

22-year old Aaron Arnaldo Gomez of New Braunfels was arrested without incident on Nov. 16, 2015, at approximately 4:15pm at a home in the 500 block of East South Street. He was then transported to the Comal County Sheriff's Office where bond was set at \$100,000.

Gomez was identified as the suspect who entered the New Braunfels Wal-Mart location in the 1200 block of I-35 South around 3am on Sept. 22, 2015. Store employees confronted him when he tried to leave the store without paying for a number of items. He is then alleged to have 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 initially unable to locate him.

In the weeks following the robbery, NBPD detectives were able to identify Gomez as the suspect, and an arrest warrant charging him with Aggravated Robbery was issued.

Gomez's capture was the result of continued investigation by NBPD, the US Marshal's Lone Star Fugitive Task Force, and numerous tips from the public through Comal County Crime Stoppers.

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

{Photo attached: Aaron Gomez booking photo}

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