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Deployment of Less Than Lethal Weapon

New Braunfels, Texas — On today's date, Feb. 1, 2016, at approximately 9:40am, the New Braunfels Police Department was called to the 1600 block of Sun Ledge Way for reports of a mentally disturbed individual that was threatening to harm himself.

Officers arrived and the 39-year old man exited the home carrying a steak knife in each hand. A brief interaction between the officers and the individual ended when a trained supervisor deployed a less than lethal weapon, specifically a bean bag round fired from a shotgun, which struck the individual in the leg. This less-than-lethal alternative is specifically designed to incapacitate without causing serious bodily injury, and it performed exactly as designed. After being struck by the bean bag round, the individual dropped both knives and he was quickly detained without further incident.

The man was then transported by New Braunfels Fire and EMS to Resolute Hospital for evaluation. There were no other injuries from this incident.

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