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Shooting Incident

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On August 3, 2016 at approximately 12:44 P.M., Copperas Cove Police attempted to serve a felony warrant for Aggravated Assault in the 600 Block of North 17th Street.

Officers began communicating with the male suspect by telephone but were able to convince him to exit his home. After the failed attempts to get the suspect to surrender, Copperas Cove SWAT arrived to assist in securing the scene. At approximately 3:43 P.M., the suspect exited the front door holding a rifle and ignored the Officers' demands to put his gun down. The suspect fled through his back yard to the 600 Block of North 15th Street where he was again engaged by Officers. The suspect continued to ignore the demands to put down his rifle as he moved his way around the block back towards his home. The suspect stopped his movement in the 600 Block of North 17th Street and pointed his rifle at the Officers on scene. Several shots were fired striking the suspect.

Copperas Cove EMS transported the suspect to Darnall Army Medical Hospital for unspecified injuries and his current status in unknown. No Officers were injured during the incident.

The incident will be investigated by the Texas Rangers and additional information will be released as it becomes available.